

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Continued fine, stationary or lower temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

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GREAT PURSUIT OF ENEMY CONTINUES

British Forces Driving Ahead and Germans Unable to Check Them

ALLIED FORCES ON LAST LAP AND CLOSE TO THE WINNING POST, SAYS

ONE OF THE GREAT FRENCH LEADERS

Chieftain Whose Name Is Withheld Says Hour Seems Close at Hand When Superb Efforts of Great Entente Armies Will Begin to Bear Fruit

London, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Paris papers print the following semi-official statement: "The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit," one of our great chiefs said yesterday. "We are on the last lap and close to the winning post."

Paris, Sept. 4.—Between Ypres and Rheims, with General Mangin's forces menacing the St. Gobain Forest and the Chemin-des-Dames, with General Humbert's and General Debeney's forces advancing on St. Quentin, and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle, with General Rawlinson's troops before Peronne, General Byng's men before Lens and General Plumer's men before Armentieres, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet.

Commentators point out that in the present offensive continuity has been maintained for forty-six days without a break, and not since the beginning of the war has such an extended series of hammer blows been directed, throwing the adversary into complete dismay. The enemy is unable to reorganize his forces to make a stand to arrest the onward march of the Allied forces.

NO GERMANS IN LENS AND BRITISH NOW ONLY WAIT FOR GAS FUMES TO CLEAR

London, Sept. 4.—4.25 p. m.—The city of Lens has been definitely evacuated by the Germans, according to reports from Northern France. The British, it is said, are refraining from occupying it only because of the gas fumes remaining there.

FRENCH PUSH BACK ENEMY EAST OF CANAL AND BETWEEN THE ALLETTE AND AISNE

Paris, Sept. 4.—French troops yesterday and last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal du Nord and between the Allette and the Aisne, says to-day's War Office statement.

In the advance French troops took the Chapilly Wood, northeast of Chevilly, and approached the town of Crisoles, three miles north of Noyon. North of the Allette French troops reached the outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvin-court and south of the river they drove farther east of Leully and attained the suburbs of Clamecy and Bray.

On the Aisne the town of Bucy-le-Long was penetrated. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 were taken.

MAIN FORCE OF HAIG'S POWERFUL THRUST IS IN DIRECTION OF CAMBRAI, IMPORTANT POINT

London, Sept. 4.—The main force of the British thrust in the battle zone in France seems to be in the direction of Cambrai, along both the Bapaume-Cambrai and Arras-Cambrai roads, and in the terrain lying between those highways. In this area they are reported to-day to have captured the towns of Inchy-en-Artois and Moeuvres. This represents an advance of between three and a half and four miles since yesterday beyond the southern section of the famous enemy "switch" line at Queant.

Farther south British troops likewise have reached the line of the canal well down to Peronne, on the Somme, making their front along this artificial waterway cover an extent of more than twenty miles. As a matter of fact they have even crossed the canal along its southern length just to the north of Peronne.

The menace to both Cambrai and Douai may be indicated by the fact that the British are within five and a half miles of the outskirts of the former city and not more than six miles distant from Douai. At Inchy-en-Artois they are a little more than two miles from the Bourlon Wood position, where General Byng was temporarily encamped in his drive at Cambrai last fall, marking what was virtually his nearest approach to the city.

BRITISH, MOVING IN LYS AREA, ARE NEARING NEUVE CHAPELLE AND LAVENTIE

London, Sept. 4.—Midway between Nieppe and Sailly-sur-la-Lys, on the Lys salient, British troops have captured the village of Croix-du-Bac.

London, Sept. 4.—Continuing their advance in the Lys sector, north-west and southwest of Armentieres, British troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie. In the same region they have gained possession of Sailly-sur-la-Lys and Nieppe, according to Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day, which says:

"In the Lys sector further progress was made by us yesterday and last night both south and north of the river. Our troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie and have gained possession of Sailly-sur-la-Lys, Nieppe and Le Romarin."

Germans Used Since Aug. 8 Ninety-Seven of Their Divisions

London, Sept. 4.—Since the opening of the successful combined Franco-British operations on August 8, no fewer than ninety-seven German divisions have been engaged on the battlefield.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARE ON CANAL BANK

Along Waterway on 2,000-Yard Front South of Arras-Cambrai Road

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 4.—South of the Arras-Cambrai Road Canadian troops are on the canal bank on a front of 2,000 yards. The British artillery now is pounding the area in the rear of the canal, while troops from the west bank everywhere are delivering a rain of machine-gun bullets on the enemy.

ENEMY GUNNERS HAD NO SHELLS FOR GUNS

Many in Cambrai Road Region Stood About Idle During Fighting

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—In the fighting along the Cambrai road, some idea of the German disorganization may be had from the fact that a number of crews of German howitzers captured were standing around their guns. Others complained that they had had nothing to eat for four days because of the great disorganization in their rear.

KILLED IN ACTION

Paris, Sept. 4.—The son of Dr. Clements Delbrueck, former German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, has been killed in battle, according to a dispatch printed by The Zeitung, of Zurich.

OTTAWA CONTROLS HANDLING OF WHEAT

Dealings for Export and for Internal Needs Will Be Supervised

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been assumed by the Government. Control of methods of export also has been assumed.

CROWN PRINCE HAS CHANGED HIS TONE

Wilhelm's Son Now Says Germans Fighting to Stave Off Defeat

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory as defined by the German Crown Prince in an interview published in The Budapest Asset, is an intention "to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished."

British Submarine Patrol Craft Sank A German Submarine

London, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine patrol craft is reported by the Central News. The British craft sighted the German and made for her at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect.

Germans Deporting Belgians Who Refuse Work in Army Zone

London, Sept. 4.—(Reuter's).—The Echo de Belgique states that the Germans at Herbeuse have deported fifty workmen who refused to sign a contract to work in the army zone.

HAIG'S MEN SMASHING ON TOWARDS EAST ALONG FRONT FROM SOMME NORTHWARD TO THE LENS REGION

Over 1,600,000 Troops Shipped by States, Says General March

Washington, Sept. 4.—General March, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, announced to-day that the total embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts, including the Siberian area, had passed the 1,600,000 mark on August 31.

Germans About to Make Retreat From the Vesle Region

London, Sept. 4, 4.30 p. m.—The Germans are contemplating a general retirement from the Vesle region, where they have been facing the Americans and French along the river, according to reports from the battlefield to-day.

Entente Exchange Rises at Amsterdam on News of Gains

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The favorable Entente war news from the Western front to-day caused a general advance in prices on the stock exchange here, with lively dealings in American securities.

Lenine in Critical State As Result of Attempt on His Life

London, Sept. 4.—The condition of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, against whose life an attempt was made last Friday, has become highly critical, according to a dispatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency.

FORCES OF THE KING OF HEDJAZ CONTINUE TO HARASS THE TURKS

London, Sept. 4.—Arab forces under the King of the Hedjaz, fighting on the side of the Entente, are continuing their harassing raids on the Hedjaz Railway, which runs northward from Medina and passes to the east of the Dead Sea on the Palestine front.

LIEUT.-COL. MOSIER, OF CANADIAN ARMY, KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Lieut.-Colonel L. C. H. Mosier was killed in action in France on August 29, according to a message received here to-day by his parents.

Batteries Gallop Up and Fire Pointblank Into Masses of Retreating Germans; Disorganization in German Ranks Reported; Latest News From Battlefield

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—The great pursuit of the retreating Germans continues. The German rearwards are quite unable to check our batteries, which gallop behind them and fire pointblank into the masses moving eastward.

London, Sept. 4.—7.10 p. m.—British forces to-day crossed the Canal du Nord and were reported in the western outskirts of Neuville-Bourjouvail, nearly a mile to the east of the canal, according to advices received here to-night from the battlefield.

British troops also reached the northwestern part of Havrincourt Wood.

Other British forces occupied Moeuvres, six miles west of Cambrai.

The Canal du Nord was crossed by British troops on a front of three miles. North of Peronne British patrols entered Moislains and crossed the canal there.

The British firmly hold Manancourt and Etricourt.

London, Aug. 4.—The British have driven their push through the Wotan Line as far as the Canal du Nord and as yet their progress is not reported checked. Already the wedge they have driven into the German defences in the sector between the railway centres of Douai and Cambrai is a menacing one to the enemy, who must stop the British on the canal line there if he hopes to save the two bases, which are vital points in the German defensive system in the west.

REACHING OF LINE OF THE CANAL DU NORD REPORTED IN HAIG'S COMMUNICATION TO-DAY

London, Sept. 4.—In their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant line British troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord, says Field-Marshal Haig's statement to-day. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have occupied the town of Secourt-St. Quentin.

GEN. MANGIN'S TROOPS ARE FIGHTING TO RUPTURE THE HINDENBURG LINE IN THE SOUTHERN AREA

Paris, Sept. 4.—General Mangin's army has been busily engaged in the last three days overcoming bitter resistance in the southern area of the battlefield. His forces marked time in some instances and at points retreated slightly, but they now have succeeded in getting the better of the enemy's defence and have resumed their slow but sure advance.

Field-Marshal Haig's forces have entered Ypres, southeast of Bapaume, and northeast of Peronne the enemy still is retreating. The British have reached Moislains and there has been fighting in the streets of the village. Other British forces have started moving in a southeasterly direction down the canal to meet another force coming up from Albainis, and are cleaning up the Germans in that locality.

GERMANS DEPORTING BELGIANS WHO REFUSE WORK IN ARMY ZONE

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TRANS-BAIKAL FRONT WAS REPORTED QUIET. Tokyo, Aug. 28. (Delayed.)—A statement issued to-day by the Japanese War Office says: "There has been no change in the situation on the front in Trans-Baikal, where the forces of General Somenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, are operating. There has been only a desultory artillery duel."

NEW REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SUGAR. Not Over Two Pounds for Every Ninety Meals in Restaurants.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—New regulations governing the use of sugar in public eating places and by manufacturers have been announced by the Canada Food Board, being embodied in an order signed by the chairman, Henry B. Thomson. The new restrictions which with the exceptions specifically noted below are now effective, prohibit the use of more than two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served in public eating places, except in the case of soda fountains or ice cream parlors. The use of sugar in the latter establishments already is under regulation and in addition, after September 30, such establishments will not be permitted to use more than twenty-five per cent. of the average monthly amount of sugar used during the year 1917.

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GERMAN GUNS ARE TURNED ON GERMANS. Weapons Captured by Americans Swung Round and Put Into Use.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 4.—During the eastward advance from Juvigny two 105-millimetre guns captured by the Americans were turned by them upon the enemy. The guns were in perfect working condition, and all the Americans had to do was to turn their muzzles in the opposite direction to which they had been pointed. A great number of guns and much ammunition were taken, and soon after their capture the 105's were roaring against their former owners.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Lieut. R. H. Macartney, England; Lieut. C. Biddulph, New York; Lieut. N. F. Gammel, Montreal. Died of wounds—Lieut. A. S. Corbett, Amherst, N. S.; Major R. V. Blackburn, M. C. Coleville, Sask.; Lieut. J. Sydie, M. C. M. M., Tottenham, Ont.

OPENING OF DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 1918-1919 TERM.

Duncan, Sept. 4.—The opening exercises of the Duncan High School took place yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Macdonald, chairman of the School Board, presiding, and a fair attendance of parents and friends. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who spoke briefly on the cultivation of one's natural gifts and making the most of them as a patriotic duty, and on the value of education.

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Department examinations each year affected fewer pupils, and in the more important divisions were being replaced by principal tests. In these tests all his school had taken part and seventy-five per cent. of all the students had made a pass. Results were: Matriculation—Lionel Stevenson, 740. Teacher's third class non-professional—Jennie Irvine, 592; Olive Diron, 584.

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how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was. writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

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CHAIN OF ALLIED TROOPS ACROSS SIBERIA. London, Sept. 4.—According to The Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent, the Allied forces have established uninterrupted connection between forces across Siberia from the Volga to Vladivostok. The dispatch, dated Monday evening, says the vanguard of the Czechoslovak forces from Verkhni-Udinsk, eighty miles east of Lake Baikal, have joined hands with General Semenov's forces on the Onon, and Gen. Dietrich's, the Czechoslovak commander at Vladivostok, already in telegraphic communication with the Trans-Baikal Czechs.

MANITOBA CASES TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL. Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Two cases which will have an important bearing on the future course of legislation and justice in Manitoba will be taken to London for adjudication by the Privy Council at its next sitting on October 4. One case is that of Walker vs. Walker, on which hinges the entire question of provincial jurisdiction in respect of cases dealing with divorce. The other question is the validity of the recent act of the Provincial Legislature authorizing direct legislation. The case of Walker vs. Walker is being



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BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESSED FORWARD

London and Paris Reports
Last Night Told of Steady
Advances

London, Sept. 4.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night.

"After the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy yesterday our progress on the battlefield between Peronne and the Senisee River continued to-day, and our troops reached the general line of Ypres, Beaumont-Cambrai, Rumaucourt and Lecluse.

"Hostile rearwards which resisted the advance of our infantry were captured or driven back with loss, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the retreating German columns. Large numbers of the enemy retiring in close formation over the ridge northwest of Equancourt were successfully engaged by our batteries over the open heights.

"In his hurried retreat quantities of stores and material of all kinds were abandoned by the enemy and have fallen into our hands.

"As a result of successful operations this morning at the mouth of the Lys English troops have taken Ichebourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of La Bassée road and between there and Estaires, which is in our hands. A number of prisoners and a few guns were taken.

"Our posts have been pushed forward slightly in the western outskirts of Lens and east and north of Givenchy-les-La Bassée. During the night we made progress east of Steenwercke and entered Waverghem.

Aerial Work.

"Aviation—On September 2 our aeroplanes worked all day in front of the advancing battleline, behind which our observation balloons followed closely. Our airmen were frequently attacked by large formations of hostile machines but persisted in their various tasks.

"The targets offered by the retreating Germans were reported to our artillery and contact with our infantry and tanks was maintained. Concentrations of hostile troops and transports along the road were engaged with bombs and machine guns. Hostile anti-tank guns were silenced and supplies of small arms and ammunition were dropped during the day and the night following.

Manq Bombs Dropped.

"The Air Ministry last evening issued the following statement:

"In addition to the attacks already reported on the hostile aerodrome at Buehl, our squadrons in the afternoon of September 2 again attacked the same objectives. Good results were obtained. All our machines returned safely.

"On the night of September 2-3 our squadrons dropped a total of seventeen tons of bombs. The Buehl aerodrome was again heavily attacked, and the following targets bombed: The Burbach works and the railways at Saarbrücken and Ehrang. Several fires were started.

"A Buehl three hangars were completely destroyed and direct hits were obtained on many others. The attack was carried out at an altitude of from 300 to 900 feet. More than fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on this aerodrome in twenty-four hours.

"The railways at Ehrang were attacked from a height of 900 feet and every bomb obtained a direct hit. A fire was started in the Burbach works (Saarbrücken) and very good bursts were observed. All our machines returned safely.

Aerodrome Raided.

"British and American airmen in a raid on the German aerodrome at Verschaere, Belgium, caused great damage, said an announcement yesterday. A gasoline oil dump was set on fire and this in turn ignited an ammunition dump and also six Fokker biplanes. Two other machines were destroyed by direct hits by bombs and a large Gotha hangar was completely burned.

"The pilot of a British two-seater was attacked by seven hostile machines. The enemy fired explosive bullets in the left leg. Although his leg was almost severed, the pilot succeeded in landing his machine behind the British lines.

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Our infantry has crossed the Somme before Epencourt. Farther south our troops have gained a footing in the village of Couvry, east of the Canal du Nord, taking 200 prisoners.

"East of Noyon we made new progress and reached the outskirts of Salency. The artillery fighting is lively in this region.

"In the course of the battle yesterday between the Ailette and the Aisne we took 4,200 prisoners.

"An enemy raid in the Violu sector (the Vosges) brought no result.

Airmen at Work.

"Aviation: On September 2 our aviators were particularly active along the whole front. They did important work. Our observers increased their reconnaissances over the enemy lines. They took about 100 photographs of the battle zone. Our infantry airmen checked the advance of our troops, reported on the enemy batteries in action, and in liaison with the artillery co-operated in the destruction of enemy centres of resistance.

"Numerous engagements were fought in the course of which nineteen enemy planes were brought down or put out of action and nine captive balloons were burned.

"Our bombing planes dropped more than thirteen tons of bombs in the region of Shavignot, Anzy and Brancourt.

"During the night our bombing machines continued their work. Sixteen tons of projectiles were dropped on stations, bivouacs and railways behind the enemy front. The station at Flavy-le-Martel received six tons and two violent fires broke out. Three tons were dropped on cantonments in the region of Jussy and four tons on the station at Guignicourt and Maison Blouie, giving excellent results. Our bombing machines also used several thousand cartridges against enemy bivouacs."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Via London, Sept. 4.—An official statement issued here (Tuesday) evening says:

"Between the Scarpe and the Somme the day passed quietly. Movements commenced during the night were completed in accordance with our plans.

"On both sides of Noyon, partial French attacks were repulsed. Between the Ailette and the Aisne fresh fighting developed in the evening. Yesterday we shot down thirteen

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RAILROAD WORKERS IN STATES ARE GIVEN INCREASE IN WAGES

Washington, Sept. 4.—Nearly 1,000,000 men, or half the railroad employees in the United States, share in the additional wage increase approved yesterday by Director-General McAdoo for track laborers, watchmen, other maintenance-of-way employees, clerks, station agents and other classes of employees drawing relatively low pay. The increase, the second granted in supplement to the Government's general wage order, will add nearly \$100,000,000 to the annual railroad payroll, it is said. Most of the increase range from ten to thirty per cent above present wages.

CANNED SALMON IS TAKEN BY BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER

London, Sept. 4.—(Reuter's).—The British Food Controller has issued an order requiring all canned salmon which henceforth arrives in the United Kingdom from Canada and the United States to be placed at his disposal. No person will be permitted to deal in canned salmon from Canada or the United States. The Food Ministry is prepared, on certain conditions, to purchase canned salmon already paid for by traders in the United Kingdom. All

BRITISH GAIN IN MACEDONIAN FIELD

Paris, Sept. 4.—An official report dealing with operations in the Macedonian field issued here last night said:

"Eastern Theatre, Sept. 2.—On the evening of September 1 west of the Vardar British troops, attacking with great dash, occupied a group of enemy works near Alekskash, capturing about fifty prisoners. They maintained the grounds taken notwithstanding Bulgarian attacks which were repulsed, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy.

"On the Serbian front two enemy attacks were brilliantly repulsed. Allied aviators bombed railway stations and encampments in the region of Hudovo and Ghuegelle and depots in the Struma valley. Two enemy machines were brought down in aerial combats, one near Hudovo by a French aviator and the other near Seres by a British aviator."

SWISS MAN SAYS BIG OVERTURN IN GERMANY IS NEAR

Paris, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Berne to The Matin quotes a prominent Swiss citizen coming from Germany as declaring that in the last

week a formidable disillusion has swept over Germany. If the military situation should not improve, the informant said, trouble that may surpass the acts of the Bolsheviks in Russia menaces the German Empire.

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ENEMY BACK ACROSS THE CANAL DU NORD

Correspondent Tells of Canadian Victory on Drocourt-Queant Line

With the Canadian Forces, Via London, Sept. 4.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The Boche has gone back across the Canal du Nord, surrendering to us without further struggle the Drocourt-Queant line. He just got out in time. The Canadian army was driving in his front and the Canadian artillery was waiting by the south to lay down such a barrage along the canal as must have destroyed all its bridges and made evacuation impossible. This is not official, but there is small doubt of its truth. It is the logic of the situation.

Yesterday the enemy fought like a wildcat to save his guns and transport. Last night our line was absolutely quiet. An aviator reported this morning that after flying all across the enemy line, he was convinced that there was not a Boche west of the Canal du Nord. He scouted the idea that he might be hiding in his dugouts.

A Triumph.

If this great news is confirmed it must lift a load off the minds of our commanders. No troops can fight many days together on the scale of yesterday without suffering such losses as must in time impair their efficiency. The price paid for the first break of the Drocourt-Queant "switch" is relatively cheap; doubtless less than the total prisoners taken, but if the corps had had to fight forward to the canal on the same scale it must have proved terribly expensive. To gain the line of the Canal du Nord with no further bloodshed is a triumph indeed and an unwilling tribute by a beaten enemy to the prowess of Canadian arms. In this triumph British troops worthily participated.

The enemy, closed in a pocket with the Scarpe on his right and the Canal du Nord behind him, was in a desperate position and desperately did he fight to escape it. He threw in no fewer than eight divisions. The fury of his counter-attacks equalled any-

CANADIAN OFFICER FOUND MINE-FIELD AND FOILED ENEMY

London, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's).—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France describes the clever exploit of a Canadian officer in the Drocourt-Queant line battle. In the dark hours of Monday morning he crept out to try to find a crossing over the Senisee. He discovered a bridge, but thought he would investigate before returning to report his find. The result was the discovery of a heavy mine-field, with contact wires all ready to be laid. With wire cutters the officer nipped through all the leads and not long after the Canadian infantry streamed across the bridge in an endless flow.

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HAIG TO THE CANADIANS.

Sir Douglas Haig's fine tribute to the Canadian corps for its achievement against the Queant-Drocourt switch must have sent a thrill of pride through the whole Dominion. "These lines," he said, "had been perfected by the enemy in the last eighteen months. They provided the most formidable obstacles and they had been furnished with every device of modern engineering. The enemy has reinforced his defences here to such a degree that on a front of 8,000 yards no fewer than eleven German divisions were identified. Undeterred the Canadians, admirably assisted by the British troops on their left, carried all before them."

A similarly splendid feat was performed by English, Scottish and naval troops at the crucial junction of the Queant-switch with the Hindenburg Line. The result of this advance was the retreat of the Germans behind the Canal du Nord which is not more than three and a half miles from the important railway which connects Douai and Cambrai. British military opinion believes that this great stroke is the most important victory recorded by the British forces since the war began. Whether this be true or not will be disclosed in a very short time. Certainly, as a demonstration of the inability of the enemy to stand up before the power of the British attack it is one of the most significant signs of the times.

The front on which the Canadian corps is operating is held by the British Third Army under the command of Sir Julian Byng. This fine leader, it will be recalled, commanded the corps in succession to General Alderson and was succeeded by Sir Arthur Currie upon his promotion to the command of an army, just after the capture of Vimy Ridge. Sir Julian Byng's high opinion of the Canadian corps is common knowledge and it is not surprising, therefore, that the corps was transferred from south of the Somme to the Arras front when the attack upon the formidable Queant-Drocourt position was in contemplation.

CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

Lord Atholstan describes Canada's railroad problem as one of overpowering importance and the description is wholly accurate. We have three transcontinental railroad systems. Two of them, the C. N. and the G. T. P., have been unable to pay their way and the Canadian people have been assisting them with heavy annual subsidies for years, the Government finally concluding that as the public was defraying the deficits it might as well take over the roads. The third transcontinental, the C. P. R., is the most prosperous big railroad in the world. It makes more money than it knows what to do with, and last year transferred some \$17,000,000 to reserve after providing ten per cent. dividends and paying for everything else that had to be paid for.

To save the two systems which cannot pay their way from drifting still farther behind and thereby imposing a heavier drain upon the public pocket in the way of subsidies, their rates have had to be increased, in some cases forty per cent., during the last year or more. But this involved an equal increase in the rates of the C. P. R., which did not need it, for, otherwise, the latter would have a tremendous advantage in charging lower rates than its competitors which, therefore, would be no better off than before. And the C. P. R. handles about seventy-five per cent of the railway business anyway. The C. P. R., however, must contribute to the Dominion treasury some \$7,000,000 of the increased earnings which are estimated to come to it in consequence of the advance in rates required by the other two systems to keep the gap between income and outgo from growing wider.

The Government has taken over the Canadian Northern and is arranging to take over the G. T. P. and Grand Trunk systems, as recommended by the Aeworth-Drayton Commission two years ago. This move towards the nationalization of railways is disturbing the opponents of that policy in high financial circles and a campaign is on foot to direct public opinion against it. The Canadian people, however, appear to be strongly in favor of it. They have reached a stage where they simply cannot continue to pay out millions every year to privately-owned railroads which are unable to make both ends meet, for this really amounts to the assumption of the debt obligations of those roads without the assumption of ownership. They must be taxed on this account, anyway, both directly, and indirectly, through increased freight rates, and they prefer to be taxed for nationally-owned utilities to being taxed for private utilities.

One solution urged is the adoption of an aggressive immigration policy which will rapidly expand the population of the country, create more

business for the railroads and thus enable all of them to pay their way. But this is hardly the time to promote immigration, certainly not from the nations which require all their human resources at home to enable them to defeat the Hun, while it is an open question whether they will permit any considerable material weakening in this element for a long time in view of the enormous debt charges which will have to be met after the war. Obviously, however, if a large increase of population will help railroads under private ownership it will help railroads under public ownership just as well.

TWENTY MORE.

Hon. John Hart's announcement that a further contract for the construction of twenty wooden vessels is likely to be obtained by the Foundation Company, and the word from the East that the Imperial authorities had agreed to the recommendation of Sir Joseph Flavelle regarding the transfer of the plant from the Munitions Board to the company, formed a gratifying budget of shipbuilding news yesterday. We understand that Mr. Hart has brought back other information of a very promising nature in connection with shipbuilding which, no doubt, will be disclosed when negotiations in hand have been satisfactorily completed.

The Minister of Finance should be able to take no little personal satisfaction from the outcome of the shipbuilding negotiations, for both in New York and in Ottawa to which he accompanied President Remington of the Foundation Company, he played an important part in bringing about the gratifying result, and his services will be generally appreciated. If the company should receive a contract for the construction of twenty ships in addition to its present order its Victoria programme will be such as to keep its plant in full operation for several years and will involve an expenditure of many millions.

But the outlook for the shipbuilding industry at Victoria is not confined to the construction of wooden vessels. As we announced in our news columns a few days ago, there is a strong likelihood of some of the contracts for the construction of 8,100-ton ships for the Canadian Government coming to this place; in fact, assurances have been received regarding three of them, while other negotiations in connection with steel shipbuilding concerning which no details now can be given, are known to be in progress.

PRaise Well Deserved.

French military critics are unstinted in their tributes to the skill of Sir Douglas Haig and his subordinate commanders and the fine organization of the British army shown in the vast operation between the Scarpe and south of the Somme which began with their great drive towards Roye and Chaulnes. They speak enthusiastically of the perfect co-ordination of all the units, the precision with which each has taken on its share of the programme at a given time and thereby increasing the pressure upon the enemy's reserves without creating a single untenable position for the advancing forces. One critic points out that the efficiency displayed by the British army is a crushing refutation of the old military axiom that it took five years to make a soldier, for, he says, the British advance was a veritable classic in the execution of a great military plan.

This is high praise, but it is wholly deserved. No leader in Britain's military annals has undergone a harder test than Sir Douglas Haig has had during the last year; none has had to meet so difficult a situation or to bear so heavy a burden. The remarkable advance of the British army under its devoted chieftain not only over the ground conceded to overwhelming numbers a few months ago but beyond it in certain vital sectors, must make an irresistible appeal to the admiration of the world, while France with a more intimate understanding and concern shares in full measure the pride of the Empire in the achievements of its splendid sons.

COMING SOON.

A German peace offensive cannot be far away, and it is about time the usual preliminaries were noted in dispatches from Berlin and neutral capitals. That is to say, we soon shall be informed by "neutral travelers" just arrived at Berne, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm that Germany is about to have a revolution; that the war party has been thoroughly discredited in consequence of the German reverses this year; the Reichstag resolution of "peace without indemnities and annexations" will be brushed up and trotted into the limelight; the long-deferred "electoral reform" will be adopted in Prussia with a string on it; von Hertling will retire from the Chancellorship, and the pan-German press will turbulently bewail the "rise of German democracy," and the decline of the war party; Vorwaerts will declare that at last Germany has freed herself from Prussian militarism and Scheidemann will try to arrange another international Socialist congress with appeals to the workers of the world to stop "this fearful carnage." Finally, we shall be told that Germany never intended to keep Belgium and France and might—if treated kindly—help to restore them and even consider the status of Alsace-Lorraine. And the whole game will be engineered by the Great General Staff. Every line of propaganda will be edited by von Ludendorff's henchmen. But it will not work. It will be too obvious. The Huns gained a temporary advantage from it in Russia, but they unmasked and over-reached themselves. Prussian militarism must unconditionally surrender itself to justice.

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ESTIMATE OF WHEAT 149,844,000 BUSHELS. Prairie Cereal Crops Worth \$527,157,720, Winnipeg Free Press Thinks

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The Winnipeg Free Press to-day publishes its sixteenth annual estimate of the crops of the three prairie provinces, compiled by its commercial and agricultural editor. The figures for the three provinces are: Wheat, 149,844,000 bushels; oats, 183,045,000; barley, 41,957,000; rye, 724,000; fax, 5,053,000.

Table with columns: Province, Crop, Acreage, Average Yield, Total. Includes data for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

CROWN PRINCE HAS CHANGED HIS TONE

will not be able to attain their aims. Our troops are fighting splendidly, and I attribute to their courage the fact that such a colossal superiority in strength does not crush us." Discussing the fighting qualities of Germany's enemies, he said: "The French fight brilliantly, and are bleeding to death. They do not hesitate at any sacrifice. With the English the individual is cool and tenacious, but the leadership is deficient. Among the Americans I've found the majority do not know what they are fighting for. I asked an American prisoner what they were fighting for, and he answered, 'For Alsace' and to the question, 'Where is Alsace?' he replied, 'It is a big lake.'"

The Crown Prince denied that he was a "fire-eater," and continued: "If Germany had wanted war we should not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable for us." In reply to the question as to how he thought the end of the war would come, he replied: "Through our enemies perceiving that they are not equal to the winning of their colossal stake, and that they can not win as much as they are bound to lose."

In discussing the present operations on the Western front, the Crown Prince said: "The enemy attacks and the withdrawal of our front at several places are often wrongly interpreted in some circles. Some of our people are accustomed to a continuous advance, and when a battle occurs where the enemy makes attacks, and we have to defend ourselves, the situation is not always correctly understood. In judging the situation both militarily and politically, we must never forget one thing—that we are waging a war of defence. The war is one of annihilation only for the enemy, not for us. We want to annihilate none of our enemies. We mean, however, to hold our own."

SUGAR HOARDERS IN VANCOUVER TO BE PROCEEDED AGAINST

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—As a result of a meeting of the Vancouver Food Control Committee Tuesday it was decided to start prosecutions against sugar hoarders in the city. The names of a number of people who have hoarded sugar of late were given to the meeting and these were handed to the police, with instructions to act. Detectives have been noting heavy purchases of late and the committee issues the warning that unless those persons hoarding sugar return it immediately they will be proceeded against.

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Prior to the war it would appear that Great Britain, United States and Canada were too busily occupied in developing their trade relations, expanding their spheres of influence, and making material progress, to pay much attention to the insidious operations of the German people. The question naturally arises: should we, individually and nationally, prepare for the complete exclusion from our country of Germany's products and manufactures, and if so, will we suffer or gain commercially? If such a course involved loss, what, if any, is the offsetting compensation? During August 1914, that some three hundred different articles for which the world previously depended upon Germany, are now being manufactured or provided by other countries. This teaches us that we must, as Anglo-Saxons, stand upon our own feet, develop our own resources, and become self-dependent.

Some few weeks ago Mr. Baifour, in speaking of the widespread German influence, is quoted as follows: "Germany aimed at using every effort of state to force German penetration into every country of the world, not merely for adding to the wealth of the world, but merely to give employment to German workmen, or to increase German dividends, but it was the general policy of domination, and the object was to 'get control' and practically enslave the producing powers of the rest of the world."

Whether this will involve a general readjustment of our tariff principles, or whether, as one hopes, we can maintain our commercial status and definitely exclude German wares, is yet to be determined, but from my viewpoint we have not a moment to lose. This problem is so complex and difficult, and such widely divergent views are held and expressed, it is to be hoped that some Moses may arise who will lead us out of our bewildering conditions and on to the high road to prosperity.

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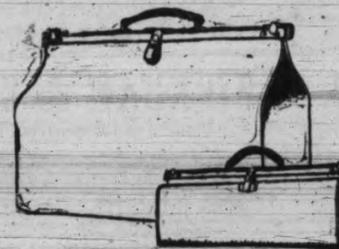
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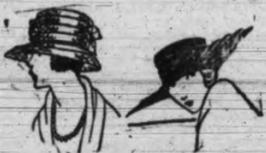
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE PAPER BOAT
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Here you are! Here's the jug called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the maskrat lady housekeeper, as Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, started out from his hollow stump bungalow down at the seashore one day.

"Jug? What jug?" the bunny wanted to know.

"Why, the molasses jug, to be sure," answered Nurse Jane. "Oh, I do declare! I'm thinking so much about an apple pie I'm going to bake that I forgot to tell you about the ginger cake. I'm going to make one for you and I'll need molasses. Will you please take the jug and go to the molasses store for me?"

"Of course I will," answered Uncle Wiggly most kindly. "I just love molasses ginger cake."

"So, having put his tall silk hat on his head, and taking his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, Uncle Wiggly set off for the store, with the molasses jug under his paw.

On and on he went through the woods and across the seashore sands until he came to the grocery, and there he had his molasses jug filled.

"Going to eat bread and molasses, Uncle Wiggly?" asked the grocery cat, casual like.

"No, Nurse Jane is going to make a ginger cake," answered the bunny.

"Then, with the jug filled with molasses, he started to hop back through the woods. He went a different way than that by which he had come, and pretty soon he reached a big pond in the middle of the woods.

"Oh, my!" sighed the bunny. "It's a regular lake. It will take me an hour to hop around it and I can't swim over with the jug full of molasses. What shall I do?"

Just then, out from behind a bunch of sassafras bushes came an old fox. Uncle Wiggly saw him, and was just going to hop away as fast as he could, when the fox said:

"Have no fear, Uncle Wiggly. I am not going to bite you; I'll help you."

"What are you going to do?" asked the bunny.

"I am going to give you a ride across the pond lake in my boat," politely said the fox. "I saw you coming along with your heavy jug and I felt sorry for you. So I quickly made a boat, and I'll give you a ride across the water in it. Then you will soon be home."

"How much will it cost me to ride across the pond in your boat?" asked the bunny.

"Oh, nothing at all," answered the fox. But all the while he was trying to play a trick. He wanted to bite some sassafras off Uncle Wiggly's ears, and that was the price he was going to charge for riding the bunny across the water. But, of course, the fox didn't tell the bunny this. Foxes are sly and cute.

"Get in my boat," said this fox, and I'll soon row you over the pond, Uncle Wiggly."

Well the bunny knew it would be of no use to run away; so with his mol-

asses jug he got in the boat. And the fox got in, too. Then the bad animal pushed the boat from the shore with a long pole, and they were soon in the middle of the pond.

"Isn't this a nice ride I'm giving you, Mr. Longears?" asked the fox.

"Well, I guess it is," said the bunny, cautious like. But he knew he would feel better when he was safe on the other shore. And then, all of a sudden, his heart almost stopped beating. For he saw that the boat was made of paper, and then he knew the trick the bad fox had played on him.

"The paper boat will soon be soaked through with water," thought Uncle Wiggly. "It will melt in pieces, I'll fall out on the water and the fox will get me! Oh, dear!"

And then the bunny happened to look at a piece of paper. Next he thought of a plan to fool the fox.

"Molasses is thick," whispered Uncle Wiggly to himself. "If I let some run from my jug into the bottom of the boat it may make the paper so stiff that it won't melt in the water. I'll do it."

Then, as slyly as the fox himself, Uncle Wiggly took the cork from the jug, and spilled out some molasses. The fox didn't see it, but he kept looking and looking at the paper boat.

"I wonder why it doesn't melt and go to pieces?" thought the bad fox. "Then I could get this bunny in the water and bite him."

Slower and slower the fox pushed the boat toward the shore, hoping it would melt. But the sticky molasses held it together and then, all of a sudden, the other shore, Old Dog Percival barked:

"Come on, Uncle Wiggly! I'm waiting for you!"

"Then I guess I'd better skip!" said the fox. "Pooled again!" he cried, as he stepped on the molasses in the paper boat, and saw what kept it from melting to pieces. So the fox jumped into the water and swam away and Uncle Wiggly was soon safe on shore. The molasses had held the paper boat together as glue would have done. And the ginger cake was fine.

And if the mail file doesn't rub all the polish off the piano keys when it stands up on its head and dances with the tack hammer, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the rag man.

Murphy was taking a day off, says an English weekly, and wishing to enjoy himself thoroughly, he walked round to watch "the boys." He was surprised to see his friend Kelly working as if carrying a hodful of mortar up and down a ladder were the only thing he took any real pleasure in. "It's yourself that's working hard to-day, Kelly?" expostulated Murphy. "What! I'm just making a fool of the boss!" said Kelly, winking slyly. "And how are you doing that, Kelly?" "Sure, Murphy, it's as easy as kissing your hand. He sees me going up the ladder with my hod full of mortar, and he thinks I'm working. But, Murphy, my boy, it's the same hodful I'm carrying up and down all the time!" "World was

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

F. C. Wade, K. C., the new Agent-General for British Columbia was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Raab, of this city, spent the week-end over, visiting Miss Eleanor Hutchins.

Mrs. and Miss McIntosh, of Woodstock, Ont., are here with Capt. H. M. McIntosh, of the C. A. M. C., Edmonton.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas went over to Vancouver on Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. W. Macfarlane, Haro Street, for a few days.

Mrs. D. M. Leith and little daughter, Lois, of New Westminster, are the guests for a few days of Mrs. William Melville, Clarence Street.

Miss B. M. Pemberton has been spending a few days on the Mainland as the guest of Miss Betty Crawford, Comox Street, Vancouver.

Mrs. Norman Lee, of Oak Bay, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Webster, of Howe Street, during the week-end, left yesterday for a visit to Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, of this city, are visiting in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mackenzie, Harwood Street, for a few days.

Lieut. H. F. Noel, of the Royal Air Force, has arrived in the city to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Noel, of 1334 Merritt Street, before leaving for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finlayson have arrived in the city from Ottawa. Mr. Finlayson, who is Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion, is on an inspection tour of Canada.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Nedden, of 77 Moss Street, accompanied by their two nieces, the Misses Nancy and Norah Nedden, will leave Victoria on Thursday for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence for the future.

The Rev. David A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Cedar Hill, are spending a vacation in Vancouver and district. During the next two weeks they will be at "Sunnyside," their summer home on Howe Sound.

From The Vancouver Daily Province: "Colonel J. O. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner—Royal—Northwest Mounted Police, and Mrs. Wilson, of Regina, are guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Alexander Reid at 1718 Barclay Street. They expect to reside in Victoria in the near future."

Miss Velma Welch, of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital and editor of the hospital magazine, Fragments From the V. G. H., will come over to Victoria this week to recuperate after a serious illness. Upon recovery she will return to the Vancouver Hospital to finish her training course.

The nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held the first of their series of informal social evenings last night, the event proving a conspicuous success. The spacious reception room at the new Nurses' Home was gaily decked with flowers, and accommodation was taxed by the big crowd of the nurses, and their friends who attended the affair. A delightful feature was the address by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, who gave a brief and entertaining talk on "Canadian Sisters as I Have Seen Them at Work and at Play," paying eloquent tribute to these "Ministers of Mercy." The Padre's address was followed by a musical programme, and later in the evening an informal dance and dainty supper concluded the enjoyable evening.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, August 31, when Mrs. Mary Owens, a popular member of the nursing profession of this city became the bride of Peter Malloy, of Constance Avenue. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., 1455 Begbie Street, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given in marriage by Leslie McCoy, wore a smart mauve costume with hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, while Mr. Partington played the nuptial music. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained at a reception and supper given by the Rev. and Mrs. McCoy, when the following were among those present: Mrs. Leith, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Young. Among the many handsome gifts received by the happy couple was a silver teapot, presented by the nurses of 1024 McClure Street. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy left on a wedding trip, and will later take up their residence in Victoria.

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Glucose is a wholesome food product, which has come on the market to stay and at the present time. On this occasion of sugar is necessary, Canadian women ought to be more familiar with the many kitchen uses which can be made of it, with satisfactory results. Commercial glucose has long been used with cane sugar in the manufacture of confectionery. The large jam manufacturers, too, have used glucose regularly, some of them employing it, along with cane sugar, to the extent of 25 per cent. But, so far, it has been little utilized for domestic purposes in Canada, chiefly because it has not been obtainable on the market in small packages.

It can be bought at all grocery stores, however, in the form of corn syrup put up in tins. Although sold under various names, corn syrup is chiefly glucose, mixed with enough sugar or molasses to give it the desired degree of sweetness and flavor. This is perhaps the most convenient and satisfactory form in which glucose can be handled for general household purposes. After a little experience, however, you may find slightly cheaper to purchase glucose in five-pound lots and to make a syrup at home by adding ten pounds of sugar and three quarts of water to each five pounds of glucose. After boiling this mixture for a few minutes the syrup is ready for preserving purposes without the addition of any more sugar.

Prevents Fermentation.

Glucose is a starch sugar which derives its name from the Greek word glukos, meaning "sweet." On this account, it is made in its commercial forms principally from corn, although in Europe the same sugar is generally obtained from potatoes. Its sweetening power varies, averaging from one-third to two-thirds that of cane sugar. It is clear and is much thicker than molasses. Ordinary corn syrup as offered in the stores has a golden tinge, which is due to small quantities of cane sugar, molasses, coloring matter having been added to the glucose. White corn syrup is glucose with the addition of a small percentage of granulated cane sugar.

In addition to the saving of sugar often claimed, manufacturers claim that there are several advantages attendant on the use of a certain proportion of white corn syrup or standard glucose with cane sugar. Glucose has the property of preventing fermentation of fruit and that crystallization of the syrup in jams and jellies which is sometimes noticed on the surface of canned products.

For Jam and Preserves.

In making jam, not more than one part of white corn syrup should be added to two of sugar. The jam should be boiled until the right consistency is reached. The usual test for this is to dip a knife into the boiling jam and then see whether the liquid will cling to the blade in a drop. When ready the jam should be covered with waxed paper and then tied down tightly with one sheet of paper.

For home preserving, the pure white corn syrup gives the best results. Various brands of it are made in Canada, and can be secured from dealers upon request. The corn syrup with which many people are familiar for fabric dyeing is not employed in preserving, but it has a distinctive flavor which makes it less satisfactory for this purpose than white corn syrup.

The fruit jar should be filled with the prepared raw fruit, then covered with syrup and finished off in the usual manner. Where the syrup is too rich for sweet fruits, the quantity required may easily be thinned down with water before the jars are filled.

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With an eye to the beautiful as well as to the achievement of good works, these indefatigable workers have undertaken to decorate the Sunday School class rooms with Red Cross life certificates and badges. The idea has been taken up with enthusiasm, each class contributing regularly until the necessary sum for the purchase of a life membership in the society is obtained. Then the handsome certificates are neatly framed with the badges attached and hung with due ceremony in the class rooms. Already several life memberships have been taken out, and the workers hope that in a short time all the available wall space will be covered with these insignia of the great "order" of healing.

TO OUR FALLEN HEROES.

O! Spirits of our gallant dead,
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We'll follow on where you have led,
Till glorious victory we gain.

From out the shades your voices cry,
"Remember France and Belgium's fate,"
Whose daughter's world most gladly die
To scape the Teuton's lust and hate.

Comrades, heroes, we hear your call,
And backed by all our Empire's might,
We hasten to avenge your fall—
We're proud to carry on the fight.

We'll give up all we cherish most,
And though our bones in Flanders lie,
Once more we'll meet that valiant host
Whose souls, we know, will never die.

"DINGO."

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Interior and the weather is general, except for a reported along the northern coast. Fine

cool weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 54; wind, S miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Temperature.

Max.	Min.
Halifax	68 52
Portland, Ore.	65 50
Seattle	78 58
San Francisco	62 56
Cranbrook	63 53
Penticton	74 54
Grand Forks	76 54
Nelson	70 54
Kaslo	64 54
Calgary	76 56
New Hazelton	77 57
Edmonton	68 58
Q'Appelle	58 36
Winnipeg	52 36
Toronto	81 58
Ottawa	72 58
Montreal	78 58

Red Cross Receipt Book Lost.—At the time of his recent accident, E. Landsberg, treasurer of the James L. Y. Red Cross branch, was carrying a Red Cross receipt book. The book has been missing since that time, and the officials at the local headquarters would be very grateful if the finder would return same to headquarters in the Temple Building.

Dance at Saanichton.—The members of the West Saanich Women's Institute have arranged to hold a dance in aid of the funds of the Navy League on Wednesday evening, September 11, at the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton. Professor Heston's orchestra has been engaged, and will furnish a good programme of music. The Institute members are anxious to do their share in helping the cause of the sailors have taken this means of raising funds for the League and they are exerting every effort to ensure the success of the dance, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held in Saanich.

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ASSASSINATION PREMEDITATED, IS VERDICT OF JURY

Inquest To-day on Tang Hua Lung Throws Little Light on Causes

CHINATOWN STILL STIRRED BY MURDER

That Tang Hua Lung, the eminent Chinese statesman who met his death here on Sunday night, was deliberately murdered with malice aforethought by Chong-Wong, Chinese barber, was the verdict of a coroner's jury which convened this morning at the Sands Funeral Chapel to consider the recent tragedy.

The jury required about two minutes to arrive at its decision, the evidence being such as to leave no doubt regarding the shooting and its results. The testimony given by several witnesses was practically a corroboration of the Times' report already published, and the Chinese witnesses would say nothing of the probable causes underlying the affair. The ex-Minister's friends professed to know no reason why Mr. Tang should have been murdered.

A flutter of excitement was caused by the production of a translation of the article which appeared in The New Republic the local Chinese newspaper, on the day of the shooting. The article, according to the translation made by one of the party traveling with the murdered statesman, states that if Mr. Tang came to this country for the purpose of raising money for the Chinese Premier, "traitor Tuan Chi-Jui," he was a hundred times more guilty than the Premier, who says the article, "is a great traitor to our country."

The editor is uncertain as to whether the Minister was able to raise the suggested loans, and he could not see how the United States, as a Republic, could help this cause, when the Americans know "that every movement of Traitor Tuan's is contrary to democracy." The Chinese witnesses would give no opinion on the article.

At the funeral parlors this morning where the inquest was to be held, the police were well represented by plain clothes men in case of any trouble, and they were prepared to search all Chinese who desired entry. No Chinese, however, save the actual witnesses, were present, and shortly after 10 o'clock the party of the late Minister arrived in a closed taxi.

The jury, assembled by Coroner's Officer Allen, consisted of Postgate Fowler (foreman) William M. Brown, Thomas K. Cuddeford, Joseph North, James Forrester and William Bartlett. The first witness, Dr. Holden, described the wounds which had caused the death of the Minister. The doctor stated that he had been called on the night of the assassination and had pronounced life extinct in the body of a Chinaman who was lying at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Broad Street.

He had then proceeded to Fisgard Street and made a cursory examination of the body of the Chinese Minister, but he had not at the time known exactly the nature of Mr. Tang's wounds. Upon subsequent examination Dr. Holden had found that a bullet had entered the abdomen and, passing through, had lodged near the spinal column.

Instantaneous Death.
The wound thus caused, thought the doctor, would not have necessarily caused instantaneous death, but it was almost certain to kill. The doctor had first perceived another wound on the right side of the mouth, going through the roof.

"This wound," said the doctor, "would have been instantaneous fatal if the bullet had penetrated part of the brain and had come out the other side of the skull. I consider," said the doctor in conclusion, "that death was due to a bullet wound which pierced the brain and was practically instantaneous."

Secretary's Statement.
The body of the late Minister was identified by his secretary, Ho Te Hui, who has suffered a severe shock in the death of his chief and who, throughout the proceedings, appeared exceedingly nervous.

The Secretary told the jury how the Minister had dined at a Chinese restaurant on Cormorant Street and, after concluding the repast, at which a large number were present, had walked towards Government Street on the way to the Chinese Club on Fisgard Street.



THE LATE TANG HUA LUNG

fore me and I was ten or fifteen yards behind him."

Narrow Escape.
"After the party had turned down Fisgard Street a short way," said the Secretary, "I heard shooting, and then I cannot remember how many shots followed. I saw one man with two revolvers and he was shooting at me. One bullet went past my head and I fell down, and was faint. My legs and arms were injured. Somebody helped me up, and I went to a Chinese store."

Later witness went back to the scene of the shooting, and beheld his chief dead upon the pavement.

Mr. Hui had no doubt that the assassin thought that he had murdered him as well as the Minister, and he was certain that had he not fallen down in time to escape the bullet which sang past his right ear, he would also have been killed.

Veritable Pandemonium.
Further details on the shooting were supplied by Fei Lin, a young student at the University of Washington, who had travelled in the United States with the murdered Minister, and who bearily escaped with his life during the shooting on Sunday night. He described the scene on Fisgard Street at the time of the assassination as a veritable pandemonium, swarms of yelling Chinese in their mad flight from the murderer, who was waving his smoking weapon about, carried him off his feet.

The Minister, witness said, was walking ahead with a group of Chinese merchants, some forty of whom had been at the banquet, and he himself was twenty-five or thirty yards behind. There were some twenty people between him and the Minister and, just after he turned the corner, he heard a report which seemed to him like that of a tire bursting. Two more reports followed, and he thought that some explosion had occurred. He heard the Minister cry out in Chinese, "He has hurt me!" and he rushed to see what had happened. The crowd, surging around him, in its mad endeavors to escape the bullets of the gunman, bore him back towards Government Street.

Then he saw the murderer in the centre of the street waving two guns and he thought that the maniac knew that his shot had found its mark. In the confusion that followed bullets sang past his head and he practically lost his senses.

The Chinese Document.
After the witness had given this evidence William Moresby, representing the friends of the murdered statesman, produced a translation of an issue of "The New Republic," a local morning Chinese paper which appeared on the day of the assassination. This translation, after being read to the jury, was filed with a copy of the paper. This copy had been sent to Fei Lin by unknown parties and he had received it at the hotel after the murder, but he could not say when or from whom it had been sent. The article, according to the translation, read as follows:

"It is said that the coming of Tang Hua Lung to America this time is for the purpose of attempting to borrow foreign loans privately for Tuan Chi-Jui.

Although I cannot say for sure whether this is so or not, judging from Mr. Tang's movements during the recent years I can not help feeling suspicious. Is Mr. Tang coming really for the purpose of borrowing loans for Tuan Chi-Jui? If so, what are the ways of the expenditure? Against Germany? It is simply to be used for doing harm to our South.

If the object of Tang Hua Lung's coming to America is not for borrowing foreign loans, we leave it alone. If so, Tang's guilt is ten, or hundred times more in comparison with that of the traitor Tuan's, and he is also a great traitor to our country.

"Supposing the coming of Tang Hua Lung is really to assist the traitor, has he succeeded in getting the loans he expected? I am afraid it is rather uncertain, because most of the Chinese residents in America are patriots. Should some one try to borrow loans for the traitor's party to rebel against the country, few will not oppose it."

"Furthermore, the United States is also a republic. The Americans certainly know that every movement of the traitor Tuan is contrary to democracy. How can they be willing foolishly to lend loans to assist a despot to harm the people?"

"Ah! Not only Tang cannot satisfy his expectations, but has earned the great guilty name for assisting the traitor."

Asked if he considered that the article read was likely to cause enmity, witness quietly replied, "I don't know."

Escaped by Hair's Breadth.
How, by dodging among the traffic, he had escaped the bullet of the assassin evidently intended for him, was told by Lingoh Wang, Chinese Consul in Vancouver. Witness, who writes the Minister and, though, he walked with him up Cormorant Street, he had dropped behind as the party turned down Government Street. He was about ten or twelve yards in the rear and he did not know who was walking with the Minister.

After turning down Fisgard Street, said witness, "I heard a shot and cried, and started to run. I ran towards Government Street, and I heard four or five more shots. I ran into a doorway of a store, but it was locked, and I was about to try to break it open when I saw the assassin coming towards me. He was waving his gun and shouting, 'I am here! I am here!'"

Ominous Coincidence.
This store, by an odd coincidence, was the very establishment kept by the murderer who, in his efforts to kill the Consul, put a bullet clean through his own front door.

After trying in vain to find shelter in the barber shop, which witness was fervently thankful he had not entered, he had run across Government Street, heading his way quickly through the traffic, and dodging behind a street car.

"I looked back as I was running," said the Consul, "and I felt something pass me in the air. A block away someone was pointing a gun at me, and firing. I had an idea at the time that the murderer was attempting to take my life." He managed to escape to the Westmore Hotel, though the assassin had continued to fire.

A Great Mystery.
When questioned about the political situation witness stated emphatically that, contrary to opinion held in this country, the Chinese Government, which he represented, was republican in form.

"What would you say was the cause of the murder?" asked the Coroner, Dr. Stainer.

"That is a great mystery to me," replied Mr. Wang.

Had No Enemies.
"As far as I know," continued the witness eulogizing the late Minister, "the deceased had no enemies. He was a good man, a good statesman, and a good scholar. We didn't expect any shooting, otherwise we shouldn't have been on the street."

"I knew that if anyone attempted to shoot the Minister he would probably also attempt to kill me, as the next highest in rank, concluded the Consul. For that reason he had withdrawn immediately upon hearing the shot."

Prominent Chinaman in Shot.
Lee Monk Kow, who was entertaining the murdered Minister, corroborated the statements of the previous witnesses in so far as they concerned the happenings of the day up to 6 o'clock. At this time he had gone home to prepare for the reception of the Minister later on in the evening. The reception of the Minister here, said Mr. Mong Kow, had been planned several weeks ago, for when Mr. Tang arrived here via route for Washington he had promised to come back.

Advised Silence.
Mr. Mong Kow had been notified of the Minister's death by telephone but, becoming excited, he had forgotten to enquire who was at the other end of the wire. He had hurried by motor to the scene of the murder, and after finding out more details of the tragedy, and gathering together the Minister's party, he had also gone to the Empress Hotel. He took the precaution to advise Mr. Lingoh Wang to say nothing to anyone about the shooting.

Mr. Lee Mong Kow explained the translation of the Chinese paper as read to the jury as very fair.

"Do you consider this article of an incendiary character, or likely to incite people?" asked the Coroner.

"I could not say," replied witness briefly, maintaining the same silence on the political side of the question as the other witnesses had done.

"I knew Chung Wong," said Mr. Mong Kow in reply to further questions, "but I don't know to what society he belonged. He seemed to be of a sound mind, and was just an ordinary man."

Murderer Was Calm.
E. Oubrey Wallis, a young man who was on the scene at the time of the murder, gave the jury such interesting information upon the movements of the Chinese Minister, whom he had viewed from the outskirts of the crowd,

He said that the murderer, after chasing Lingoh Wang and rushing back to Pandora Avenue, had proceeded up the latter street at a slow walking pace, loading his gun as he went. Arrived at the corner of Broad Street, Chong had shot himself within half a block of the crowd.

Detective Phipps, who was the first police officer to arrive beside the body of the murderer, produced the revolver which had killed the Minister. One was a Smith Weston .32 and the other an Iyvor Johnson of the same calibre. It would be possible, thought witness, to trace the seller of the newer of the two weapons, but it would entail a great deal of trouble and then very possibly result in failure.

Very Definite Evidence.
Before the jury withdrew, the Coroner remarked that the evidence was "very definite," and he thought the cause of death was beyond doubt. The jury was away for about two minutes and upon its return the foreman announced that the verdict arrived at was "deliberate murder," committed by Chong Wong.

Possibilities of Tong War.
Up to the present time no signs of approaching trouble have been perceived by the police in Chinatown, and an absolute quiet prevails among the players of the district. It has been impossible for the officers to obtain any information from the Orientals themselves. Though they are very willing to point out the spot where the murdered statesman breathed his last, they have no ideas on the motive of the assassination.

A great deal of the sentiment throughout the district, however it is said, is with the murderer, who is regarded by many as a hero. Though for the last few years Wong has behaved in an exemplary fashion, before that time he is said to have been connected with many shady transactions, and to have been an active participant in the account of his shrewdness, say the police, he was just the right man to do the gun play, and it was known that as a radical and a fanatic, he would not hesitate to gamble upon an enterprise which was bound to end in his own death. Indeed, there can be little doubt that he was well aware that he would never live through Sunday night.

The possibilities of a tong war have by no means vanished, and some of the police, most experienced with the Wily Oriental, say that gunning activities may not break up completely, or even that the body of the murdered statesman will be shipped to China on September 6, and trouble may then develop.

It is probable that the radical, southern element to which the assassin belonged, will rest content, it will remain to be seen if the northern, monarchist, or conservative party, of which the murdered minister was a strong pillar, will take any action in the matter.

It is significant that shooting in Chinatown has, according to the police records, rarely been without sequelae, and it is supposed that the sentiment provoked will be all the stronger on account of the eminent position of the murdered man and the varying opinions held as to his purpose in coming to this country.

Political Murders.
The following murders have taken place in the last five years in America, arising out of political differences in China:
May 3, 1914, Shuck Haw Lin, at St. Louis.
December 26, 1915, Wong Yuen Yung, at San Francisco, following a Chinese banquet. Wong was known to favor a restoration of monarchy.

The most sensational instance affecting the Chinese in America, is that which led up to the trial and subsequent execution of Eng Hing and Lee, two prominent Chinamen of New York with special constables and military to avoid an uprising.

STRONGLY OBJECTS TO MOVING OFFICE
President of Victoria and Island Development Association Speaks Out

While the matter has not yet been brought up before the Executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association, it is very questionable in the opinion of President Andros whether the Executive will fall in with the idea of moving the offices of the Association to the City Hall, as proposed last night by Mayor Todd at the meeting of the City Council.

"While Mayor Todd's proposals may have some good features, I feel positive there will be strenuous objection raised to the move," said President Andros. "There are a number of reasons why I think the move is not in the best interests of the Association."

"A great deal of consideration was given to the present quarters before the Executive decided to occupy them, and the location has proved to be most effective in attracting the notice of those seeking information regarding Victoria and Vancouver Island."

"I believe that I am expressing the opinion of others interested in the matter when I say that the success is due solely to the fact that the present offices are located so near the boat landing and the Empress Hotel. It is my personal opinion that any office in connection with the publicity of the city should be located as near the point of arrival of tourists and visitors as possible."

"The results of the effective advertising campaign carried out by the retaining Publicity Commission, C. L. Armstrong, is being felt and it is very questionable whether this campaign could be continued with success if the change suggested is made. My idea is that such offices should be between the boat landing and the up-town hotels, but the City Hall is beyond most of the hosteleries and you cannot get people to go out of their way to hunt up a place of that description."

Electric Wiring By-law.—At last the City Council has disposed of the Electric Wiring By-law, which has been shelved repeatedly since its introduction by Alderman Dundas. The finishing touches were put to the by-law at the meeting of the Council last night, and it now becomes law.

A PIONEER LEGISLATOR



THE LATE HANS HELGENSEN
Funeral services were held to-day for the late Hans Helgesen, a pioneer legislator and miner and one of the most respected settlers on Vancouver Island.

SEPTEMBER NINTH COMMITTEE TO MEET

Advent of New Shipbuilding Era Will Be Arranged To-night

The September Ninth Committee, which has in charge the matter of arranging the public demonstration inaugurating renewed and increased industrial expansion in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, following the placing of further contracts for shipbuilding with the Foundation Company, Limited, is getting down to real business, and every effort will be put forward to make the big demonstration of September 7 a huge success.

A meeting of the committee has been called for this evening in the Board of Trade rooms to complete arrangements for the affair, which takes place on Monday next. The meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and the attendance of everyone interested in the welfare of Victoria is urgently requested. Invitations have been sent to the various organizations, and the co-operation of all public bodies is asked. The committee is extremely desirous of having a representative meeting to-night, and as the date for the event is drawing near, there is no time to be lost in completing the arrangements.

Mayor Todd has been asked to attend as well as members of the City Council, and so far as the city officials are concerned everything in their power will be done to assist in the matter.

COUNTY COURT TRIALS

Dates Set Down by Judge Lampman for September Hearings.

The following trials were set down for hearing this morning in the County Court by Judge Lampman: Devereaux vs. Daird, September 6, 11 a.m.; Rex vs. Johnson, September 6, 2.30 p.m.; Smith vs. Davies, September 12; Blanchard vs. Ferris, September 13; Simpson vs. Rogers, September 16; 10.30 a.m.; Lawless vs. Hodd, September 16, 2.30 p.m.; Thomlinson vs. Reif, September 17; Rex vs. P. R. Stewart, September 17; Williams vs. Shore, September 19; MacLachlan vs. Hepburn, September 20; Duggan vs. Coote, September 20; Warburton vs. Robertson, September 23, 10.30 a.m.; Baer vs. Anderson, September 23; Bowker vs. Spratt, September 24; Bray vs. Hong Lee, September 25; Rogers vs. Oot-hout, September 26, 10.30 a.m.; Barr et al vs. Quagliotti, September 27.

Wants Position Back.—One of the dismissed City street sweepers wrote to the City Council last evening, stating that he has been employed by the City for over twenty years, and he would like to have his position back again, as he is now getting to be an old man and he has taxes to pay the City. The matter was referred to the City Engineer and Streets Committee.

Cadboro Bay Dance.—A dance in aid of the Red Cross will be held at the Cadboro Bay Hotel this evening. Grand's orchestra will be in attendance, and a good time is assured for everyone. Returned soldiers are cordially invited, and will be admitted free of charge.

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Great War Veterans' Associate Minister and Member With Patronage

MASS MEETING TO GO INTO NAVAL MATTERS

Declaring at the outset that he desired the fierce light of publicity to be shed upon conditions as he saw them, Chief Writer Miller, of the Esquimalt Navy Yard, told the members of the Great War Veterans' Association at its regular meeting last night that patronage was neither dead or even sleeping. He had in mind the case of a man named James Macfarlane, formerly a clerk in the office of the C. F. B. Passenger Agent in Victoria and now an assistant paymaster in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miller alleged that the man in question had been exempted from service under the Military Service Act and that he had been brought from civilian life and given preferential treatment over the heads of returned soldiers fully capable of holding similar office and that the "power behind the throne" had been J. C. McIntosh, the Federal Member for the Nanaimo Riding. As a result of the reading of correspondence—the source of the copies of which was not disclosed—it was decided to call a special meeting for Friday night of this week to discuss other circumstances at the Navy Yard which appear to be causing the returned men a good deal of anxiety.

Official Formula. From the correspondence read Mr. McIntosh is alleged to have intervened on behalf of Macfarlane in May last with the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs, and in the Federal Minister's reply the Nanaimo member is asked to see that Macfarlane puts in a formal application when it would receive careful consideration. Mr. McIntosh is alleged to have set out a eulogistic record, generally recommending Macfarlane for the vacancy at Esquimalt. In a note from Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, Director of Naval Service, to the Minister there is set out full details of Macfarlane's career, apparently gleaned from the application sent in, which a notation subjoined indicates that the applicant had been interviewed and strongly recommended by the Captain Superintendent of Esquimalt Dockyard, also that "the services of this man are required."

On May 22, Mr. Ballantyne wrote to Mr. McIntosh stating that the applicant could be entered as an Assistant Paymaster if he wished to accept that rank. Some of the Qualifications. Before the final approval was secured, Admiral Kingsmill sent a memorandum to the Minister in which he stated that it would appear from Mr. McIntosh's letter that the applicant referred to had some of the qualifications needed for patrol service. "There is a vacancy," said the Admiral in the same note "and many applicants, but none with the experience Mr. McIntosh's nominee would appear to have." There followed after this, and still prior to the Minister's approval of the appointment, a telegram from the Naval Department at Ottawa to the Navy Yard at Esquimalt instructing that an interview with Macfarlane should be arranged and a report of suitability be forwarded.

Sailor vs. Minister. There was some surprise when Secretary Heinekey read out the telegram alleged to have been sent from the Navy Yard here in reply to the alleged Ottawa telegram. It stated that Macfarlane was formerly an assistant paymaster in the R. N. R. but that his name was not on the Navy List, nor had he served as such during the war, for which he gave no reasons. The latter part of the Esquimalt wire said that J. S. Reid, chief writer at Esquimalt, who had served since the beginning of the war, and Chief Writer Webb, a returned soldier, to be infinitely superior men, and had a greater claim to the commission. De- To this the Department came down with full weight, and is alleged to have asked if the Esquimalt officials had complied with the latter part of instructions in the numbered telegram, concluding with the suggestion that if applicant accepted conditions he should report to headquarters without delay. This ended it, and Macfarlane left for Sydney in the capacity of Assistant Paymaster in the R. N. C. V. R. on June 2 last.

Went Down Hard. The chief point objected to by the Association members last night was the alleged overriding by the Federal Minister, on the representations of the Federal member, of the practical advice of an official at Esquimalt who, it was claimed, should know the capabilities of the men in his charge and should be in a position to judge in this particular case.

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SEPARATION BEGINS WITH RETURNED MEN

Great War Veterans to Organize a Vancouver Island Provincial

With only three dissenting, the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association decided at its meeting last night to organize Vancouver Island into a Provincial body as apart from the rest of British Columbia. It was also agreed to retain its association with the Dominion body for the period of one year in order to provide an opportunity to judge whether or not its behavior would warrant a longer period of allegiance to the present parent body.

For the purposes of organization the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of the various Island organizations will meet at Duncan at an early date. At this gathering all the Island delegates to the recent Toronto convention will be in attendance and give their personal views of those proceedings to strengthen the hands of the Victoria body in its belief that only by separation from the rest of British Columbia will Vancouver Island get a fair show.

Vancouver Ruling Roost. Comrade Monk moved the formal resolution covering the above decision, and Comrade Webb, in seconding it, said that if Vancouver Island remained with the British Columbia Provincial organization—with Vancouver attempting to rule the roost—they would get nowhere.

That the subject under discussion was one of the most serious ever faced by the Great War Veterans' Association was the view advanced by Comrade H. W. Hart, who cautioned the members to go very warily if they wished to avoid doing harm to the organization and forget its responsibility to the men still overseas. It was virtually passing a verdict on the action of the Dominion and Provincial bodies before the other side of the case had been heard. First of all, an opportunity should be given for the other side of the tale to be told, said he. Opinions differed and impressions would go likewise, he declared with reference to the personal report of Comrade Gioima given at the recent meeting of the organization and referred to at length in these columns. His plan would be to invite the Vancouver delegates and hear their case. And if they still differed between themselves, as the report had it, there would be all the more reason why the Island should take its own course. Of that he wished to be sure, however.

Hear It All. That was all very well, said Comrade Gioima in reply, but if Comrade Hart would have the Victoria delegates' reports discussed by outside delegates it would only be fair to get the Cowichan and Prince Rupert men down. Both these men shared the views of the Victoria delegation. It was not a question of ratifying or doubting the report of the Victoria delegates, said Comrade Hart; it was a matter of securing ample justification for the contemplated course of action before taking it. Comrade Webb declared that the Great War Veterans' Association was at the pith of the way, and any action it might take by way of striking out on its own would perhaps cause a little rift in the lute. But he was not inclined to believe it would be of long duration.

Heard Enough. The vote was to decide for separation or the hearing of "the other side," and the meeting decided that "the other side" had been sufficiently imagined to permit Vancouver Island to move for itself.

COMING TO CITY
Hon. Frank B. Carvell Expected in Few Days; Dr. Reid Postpones Visit.
Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, is expected in Vancouver at the end of the present week. There is no information here as yet



indicating when the Minister will visit Victoria.
Hon. Dr. Reid, who was expected here this month, wired to Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., that he cannot accept the invitation to attend Monday's demonstration. He adds: "I hope to have the pleasure of visiting Victoria at a later date."

TAX DELINQUENTS
Only Few Days Left in Which to Obtain Discount.
City Treasurer Smith calls attention to the fact that there are only a few more days during which tax delinquents may exercise the option of accepting the city's offer of a ten per cent. discount on payment of arrears. As September 15 falls on a Sunday, the period has been extended to include September 16. After that date, if arrears are not paid, or arrangements made to divide the amount due into ten equal payments to be made at future dates, the full amount due will have to be paid with interest in addition. All information which may be required in connection with any of the properties assessed will be cheerfully given at the Treasurer's office.



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MAY VISIT BOATS

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A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held in the Board Rooms commencing at 4.30 this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with various matters. Mayor Todd has written the Board suggesting that in connection with the September 9th celebration it might be arranged to give the school children the opportunity of visiting some of the completed steamers which are now lying at the Assembly Plant at Ogden Point. A decision respecting this matter will be reached at this afternoon's meeting.

ESQUIMALT TAX SALE

Only 18 of 108 Lots Are Not Redeemed Before Sale Date.

Satisfactory indication of Esquimalt's financial standing is given by Collector G. H. Pullen, arising from the tax sale situation. The original list contained 108 lots to be sold for taxes, and as a result of a preliminary advertisement before the lots were actually detailed for sale in the advertisements \$4,000 tax money came into the coffers of the treasurer, and only eighteen lots came under the auctioneer's hammer. This remarkable small list will undoubtedly stand favorable comparison with that of any municipality in British Columbia. All of the lots found bidders with the exception of one, which the municipality had to take over. Most of the lots were sold for the bare taxes, and

the sale realized \$1,590. There was not much bidding owing to the fact that the majority of the lots were mortgaged and arrangements in most cases had previously been made between the owner of the property and the holder of the mortgage as to buying in the lot.

RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch. The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Branch was held on Tuesday, September 3. In the absence of Mrs. J. C. Miller, the convener, the chair was occupied by Mrs. M. L. Butterfield. The following amounts were received during August: Mrs. Caddy, balance of life membership \$22.00; Mrs. J. C. Newbury, "cards" 5.80; Mrs. Woodward, cut flowers 15.00; Miss J. Lowdon, balance life membership 21.00. Amount carried forward from July 18.75. Total \$82.55. Payments amounting to \$58 were made to headquarters, and a balance of \$24.55 carried forward.

The committee wish to thank Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson for a donation of \$10.50 from Gorge Road Red Cross Tennis Club. Geo. Vallance for donation \$1.75 promised for publication of letter in "Colonist"; and S. Clegg for the gift of pair of bananas to be disposed of at the

Ward VII agricultural show in Tillamook School on Saturday, September 7.

Cadboro Bay Branch.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, the last of the series of dances under the auspices of the Cadboro Bay Branch of the Red Cross was held in the Cadboro Bay Hotel, and although the weather was not altogether propitious, there was a very good attendance and a most enjoyable evening spent.

From the proceeds of the dances the treasurer has been able to pass in to headquarters the sum of \$4.95, besides procuring two sewing machines for the rooms, which will greatly help along the work; from monthly teas, \$5.85, and Mrs. Solly, \$10, being final payment on life membership, making a total for month of August, of \$100.80.

The convener and ladies of the branch wish to thank all who helped to make the dances a success, and also the lady campers who kindly did so much knitting. The monthly tea will be held on Thursday, September 5, at the rooms.

LOCAL NEWS

City Approves Grant.—At the meeting of the City Council last night a grant of \$25 was made to the Returned Soldiers' Welcome Club for the purpose of carrying on its work.
Must Have Substitute.—The Cemetery Committee reported to the City Council last night that it approved of the application of the assistant caretaker at Rose Bay Cemetery for a two-weeks' holiday provided that he

furnish a substitute satisfactory to the caretaker and at his own expense. The man has been in the city's service for many years without a holiday.

Sailors' Flag Day.—Those who are hanging on Sailors' Flag Day, September 7th, will be able to get their supplies and all necessary information at headquarters, 614 Central Building, View Street, on Thursday, the 5th instant, from one o'clock, and all day Friday, the 6th instant.

Supply of Forage.—At the meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to accept the tender of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company for the supply of forage required by the corporation for the month of September.

Would Buy Equipment.—The Great Western Junk Company has offered \$50 per ton for ten tons of small rails and \$15 per ton for approximately two tons of scrap now lying at the Humbly Back Reservoir, this price being f.o.b. Victoria, or they will pay the city a lump sum of \$510 for the material where it lies. The offer stands good until to-morrow. At the meeting of the Council last night the matter was referred to the City Engineer Purchasing Agent and Finance Committee.

Wants Tag Day.—The Knights of Columbus have addressed a letter to the City Council stating that they are carrying on war work similar to that of the Y. M. C. A., and that it is estimated they will spend fifty-one millions for the benefit of soldiers and their dependents this year. They request permission to hold a Tag Day in Victoria. The City Council has in-

structed the City Clerk to advise the order that the first Saturday in January is the earliest date available for such a purpose, and if that date is satisfactory the Council will probably grant the permission sought.

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Vagabond Club, Thursday—Speaker, Mrs. Mayne.

Veterans to Be There—Comrades Monk, Deacon and Bryson will represent the Great War Veterans' Association at to-night's meeting, charged with the arrangements for the monster celebration to be held on Monday next. At last night's meeting of the organization there was manifested a keen desire to take part in anything that would tend to advance the interests of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

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REPORT DIAMONDS IN GREENWOOD DISTRICT

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A sensational mining story comes from Greenwood, B. C., where it is stated that a prospector named Angus Cameron has made a diamond find. Cameron recently located some chromite in a short distance west of Rock Creek, about twenty miles from Greenwood in the Similkameen district. While at the claims a piece of float chromite was thrown into his automobile and remained there for several days. Upon examination, Cameron found eight very fine diamonds encrusted in the clay adhering to the chromite. One of the diamonds is half the size of a pea, while another is still larger, but its size has not yet been determined owing to the clay with which it is encrusted. The find has created a sensation throughout the interior and one prospector states that diamonds may be found within a mile of Greenwood. In addition to chromite, platinum and other valuable minerals, Greenwood promises to be the centre of a mining field and already prospectors are jubilantly prophesying the establishment of another Kimberley in this section of the province.

MAYOR IS IN FAVOR OF CENTRALIZATION

Thinks Victoria and Island Development Association Should Move

Based on his suggestion on economy, and the great benefits which would otherwise accrue from the move, Mayor Todd submitted to the City Council at its meeting last night a proposal to afford accommodation in the City Hall Building to the Victoria and Island Development Association. The Mayor's suggestion included the removal of his own office to the first floor, permitting the Development Association to move into the rooms downstairs thus vacated. It is contended that it would be a great advantage to have the association housed in such a well-known building as the City Hall, and money saved in rent could be put to good advantage in carrying on the advertising work of the association. It was decided that the Mayor, Building Inspector W. W. Northcott and the Finance Committee should investigate the matter, and report further at the next meeting.

NEW QUARTERS

General Leckie Moves Up Three Floors, and Gets Better and More Commodious Rooms.

Changed conditions under which the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be conducted henceforward has given to the General Officer Commanding District No. 11 quarters more befitting the rank and record he holds than those in which he has looked after the affairs of military British Columbia for more than a year past. The departmental offices will remain where they are. That is to say General Leckie has moved from the fourth floor of the Belmont House to the seventh floor and he and his immediate staff will now occupy the offices formerly used by the P. G. E. Railway Company. For General Leckie's own use in his official capacity, Premier Oliver has loaned to him the furniture previously owned by the Railway Company, and from one glance at it the deduction was easy to make that the old directors of the company had a real good idea of solid comfort.

Slippery Condition of Burnside Road.—At the Saanich Works Committee last evening a further complaint was dealt with with regard to the horse-drawn traffic slipping upon the smooth surface of Burnside Road. Instructions were given to the Road Superintendent to have the grades sanded. The Council members approved of the proposed circular concerning Saanich to be published by the Victoria and Island Development Association. Attention was given to a request from the Canadian Explosives Company for improvement of the road leading to the wharf at Saanichton, which is used extensively in connection with journeys to James Island.

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GROGERS TO DISCUSS WAGES SITUATION

Demands of Employees for Revised Scale to Be Debated

A meeting of the entire grocery trade of Victoria and District has been arranged for to-morrow at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The business of the meeting will be to consider the demands of the Retail Clerks' Association for increase in wages, limitation of hours, and questions relating thereto. "Present conditions of labor and prices renders it imperative that some drastic changes should be made to meet existing conditions," says the official notice sent out. An urgent appeal to members to attend has been issued. Doubtless the date has been set in view of the conference under Board of Trade auspices next week.

VICTORIA SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Corpl. C. M. Johnston Joined 5th C. G. A. in 1910; Brothers Overseas

Corpl. Courtney McBride Johnston is another Victoria boy who has given his life during the recent advance on the Western front. The young soldier, who was only twenty-six years old, was killed in action on August 24, according to the message which has reached his mother, Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of 81 Moss Street.

Corpl. Johnston had nearly eight years' military experience before he met his death in action. Enlisting in the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., in 1910, he was one of the draft sent up the island in connection with the mining riots in 1913. He left Victoria for overseas service with a draft in October 9, 1915, and in June of the following year crossed to France with No. 2 station, 4th Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column, with which he was serving until the time of his death.

He was one of three soldier-sons of Mrs. Johnston. Lieut. F. P. Johnston, who was wounded at Passchendaele, has just recovered from his injuries and is now attached to the 15th Reserve Battalion at Bexhill, England, awaiting return to France. Gunnery Sergeant Johnston, the third brother, left the city in February, 1917, with a draft from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., and has been serving in the same unit with Corpl. Courtney Johnston. Two sisters survive the young soldier and are residing at the family residence.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Garden Party at Government House Planned; Rummage Sale on Saturday Next.

The next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club the final one before the holding of the annual meeting in October, is to be held on Saturday, September 14, and will be in the nature of a social event. Lady Barnard has hospitably placed the beautiful grounds of Government House at the disposal of the club for that afternoon, and the affair will probably take the form of a garden party, while a number of leading artists will assist in a musical programme. Further particulars will be announced later. The club will hold a rummage sale next Saturday, September 7, at 749 Fort Street. Members or friends desiring to donate articles for the sale are asked to leave them at the above address on the preceding day between the hours of 10 and 4. Persons unable to call with donations at the rooms may make arrangements for their delivery by telephoning the secretary, No. 42211, and they will be called for.

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COMPLETION OF MINING REACHED STANDARD

High Grade of Training Shown in Mine Safety Tests at Cumberland

The coal mining communities of Nanaimo, Ladymith, Extension, Wellington and Comox were well represented at the annual meet of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association, which was held at Cumberland on the afternoon of Monday, and the competitions, both in Mine Rescue and First Aid Work, were keen and of high standard. Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, who attended in person expresses gratification at the interest manifested by the large attendance from the Island Mining District, stating that the members of the various teams demonstrated a gratifying intimacy and knowledge of their work and that, as long as this spirit was maintained, they might be counted upon to give a good account of themselves should the occasion ever arise. He congratulated the programme committee on their arrangements which were admirable, and said that, in common with others present, he had a most enjoyable time, special reference being made to the splendid music furnished by the Cumberland Band.

The Competitions. In the chief event the honors were carried off by Nanaimo teams (Canadian Western Fuel Co.) although those from neighboring centres gave them a close run. In Mine Rescue Competitions there were six teams entered and in the First Aid Contest eight teams competed. No. 1 team, Captain David Brown, of Nanaimo, won the main contest in the Mine Rescue Contest, the Dresser Apparatus being used. His score being ninety-six points. Second place was taken by the team representing the Reserve Mine (C. W. F. Co.) with 84 points. Its Captain was Robert Laird. The judges were H. H. Sanderson, Mine Safety Engineer, Seattle, Wn., George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines for British Columbia; and J. G. Daniels, Mining Engineer of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines. Chief Inspector Bagley, of the State of Washington, who had consented to act as a judge was unable to be present owing to the recent explosion at Burnet, Wash., work in connection with which demanded his attention. The First Aid Contest for the Coulson Cup was won by J. W. Jameson's team, the other members of which were J. M. McGuckie, R. Shields, G. Langham and James West, while second place was taken by a Cumberland team the personnel of which follows: A. R. Stacey (Captain), N. Bevis, J. Quinn, Wm. Beveridge and John Williams. The contest for the Department of Mines' Cup and Medals was won by No. 1 team, Canadian Western Fuel Co., which was captained by Joseph Barton, with whom were John Thompson, R. Charnock, James Brown and D. Stobart. Second place was won by an Extension team captained by Alex. Wright, the other members being John Wright, Robert Houston, Allan McDonald, and Alec. Brown. In the two man event (First Aid) a Nanaimo team made up of George Carson, J. A. Challinor, and W. Carson were successful. The one man event went to John Quinn, of Bevan Cumberland.

Mr. Sloan, in distributing the prizes, referred to the importance of such meets from the standpoint of mining and spoke of the success of the competitions, which had just been held both as a means of perfecting the instruction of those taking part. He announced that the next year's contest would take place at Nanaimo, and preparations already were under way to make them the most important ever held in Western Canada; in fact it was proposed that their scope should be enlarged to take in other sections of the Pacific Coast. As the representative of the Nanaimo District in the local Legislature, a position of which he was proud, he intended taking an active part in seeing that it was made an outstanding event.

USEFUL SUGGESTION. British Columbia House to Be Kept Open Saturdays and Sundays for Benefit of B. C. Soldiers. Some time ago Premier Oliver wrote to the acting Agent-General for British Columbia in London and instructed that British Columbia House should be kept open on Saturdays and Sundays so that soldiers from this Province could use the premises for reading and writing and, as a general rendezvous while in the metropolis.

Following up this course on behalf of the returned men Mr. Oliver communicated with General Leckie explaining the plan and asked the G. O. C. to supply him with suggestions as to how British Columbia House could best be utilized towards this object. At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night a communication was read to the members in which General Leckie asked the Association for suggestions along the lines indicated. Comrades Gioima and Ault will talk the matter over with the General in a view to providing him with suggestions.

GETTING DATA TOGETHER

New Agent-General Will Take Trip Over G. T. P. in British Columbia.

F. C. Wade, K. C., recently appointed Agent-General for British Columbia in London, is in the city to-day taking up more threads in connection with the duties he is shortly to assume in the Empire's metropolis.

While in the city it is the intention of Mr. Wade to familiarize himself with the shipping industry here and to get into closer touch with departmental matters which will require his attention in London. Before leaving for the other side Mr. Wade will accept the invitation of W. P. Hinton, Vice-President of the Great Trunk Pacific Railway, to take a trip over the British Columbia section of the company's system in order that he may become better acquainted with agricultural and general settlement possibilities in that section of the Province.

Light Police Docket.—There was a light docket at the City Police Court this morning. Two drunks failed to make an appearance and forfeited \$5 bail each. E. J. Johnson charged with being drunk, on the premises of the Victoria Hotel was fined the sum of \$100, and two cases under the Military Service Act were remanded until September 9 and 11 respectively.

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SHIP LOAFERS ARE COUNTRY'S TRAITORS

Roosevelt Denounces Shipyard Slackers in United States' Yards

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Slackers in American shipyards who loaf individually, and unions of shipbuilders which limit the output of ships were denounced by Theodore Roosevelt today as traitors to the country.

"A slacker in our shipyards is as shameful a creature as a coward in the army in France, and a good worker in the shipyards stands honorably forward like a good soldier in the army," said Col. Roosevelt. "I have come to Newburgh largely because my inquiries have convinced me that here there has been no organized limitation of output and practically no loafing. I am convinced that, generally speaking, there is a fine spirit of patriotism in shipbuilding labor in all parts of the country."

Shipyard Loafing. "Yet it has been alleged that in certain yards men loafed individually and actually limited the output so as to limit the number of rivets driven in a day, or the number of days that they work, or in other ways to prevent the development of our utmost speed. Such men are traitors to the country."

"If I had my way I would take any such man and any man who aided or abetted him, put him in the army at once and send him across the water to do the hardest work in the most dangerous position and I would not give him a rifle until he had learned the spirit of patriotism. On the other hand, you, whom I am convinced represent the enormous majority of the shipyard workers, you who are doing your utmost night and day, week in and week out, stand on the honor roll of American citizenship as second only to our troops in France, and I honor you."

CONTRACTS SECURED

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—C. V. Cummings, Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Canada Shipyard, has returned from New York where he went in connection with further contracts for the shipbuilding plant on Carrall Street. As previously announced, he was successful in obtaining orders from the French Government for five wooden steamers, part of an order of forty placed in British Columbia. Since the launch of the War Tanoo on August 22 the Western Canada yard has been busy but with the return of Mr. Cummings it is expected work will go ahead on the new ships.

A LONG LOOK AHEAD

Young Husband—Why, Mabel, what are you crying about? Young Wife—Oh, Tom, I am afraid the baby is going to grow up to be a beggar! Just see how he doubles up his fist!—Somerville Journal.

CARGO CARRYING SHOWS EFFICIENCY

All Vessels Render Increased Services; Call at Fewer Ports

Washington, Sept. 2.—Fifty per cent. increase in the efficiency of American shipment in American bottoms has resulted from direct routing, unification of cargo loading to capacity and time spent in port, it is announced by the Shipping Board, which gives detailed reports of the results. Transportation records which mark the first efforts in American shipping for centralization are contrasted in the performance of various ships with a view to speeding all of them up to a standard. These contrasts showed that two Pacific Coast vessels are now doing work which before the war required three.

Fewer Calls. On the Pacific Coast the average turn-around for ships in the coastwise trade are rapidly approaching the records of ante-bellum days. There were swifter bottoms then but the vessels allotted to the trade with the Orient and Australia have saved time by calling at fewer ports and by loading and unloading more quickly than in the past. Recently the Ventura made Honolulu, Sydney, Pago Pago and back to Honolulu and thence to the Pacific Coast in thirty-two days. The Sonoma has duplicated this. The average round trip from San Francisco or Seattle with China, including days in port, has been cut to eighty-one days and new vessels to be put into that trade soon are expected to make time over this.

Japanese Trade. Only sixty-eight days are now required to make the round trip to Japanese ports. The round trip from San Francisco to the Philippines, including stops at Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu range between eighty-four and 102 days, while between New York and Manila the round trip time is now only 165 days.

A new routed trip has recently been established for British India trade between New York and Calcutta which will average 297 days. In the Atlantic trade similar conditions prevail. The former two trips a month average between Norfolk, Baltimore and Boston has been increased to four trips. Ships formerly made four trips a year to New York and Chilean ports for nitrate. Recently the Commodore Rollins made this turn-around in forty days.

Other records are a turn around in eight days to Rio-de-Janeiro and seventy-four days for the round trip from Norfolk to Para.

The average turn-around in the Mexican oil trade has been reduced to twenty days and some tankers are making it in a week.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Department of Marine advises mariners that on account of unforeseen contingencies, the fog alarm on the Victoria Harbor Breakwater will not go into operation until September 15.

In the meantime the McLaughlin Point fog alarm will continue in operation.

Victoria Island—Southeast Coast—Victoria Harbor Entrance—Ogden Point Breakwater—Fog Alarm to be Established.

Date of establishment—September 15, 1918, without further notice.

Position—In lighted beacon on outer end of Ogden Point breakwater. Lat. N. 48 deg. 24 min. 48 sec., long. W. 123 deg. 32 min. 37 sec.

Description—Diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an electric motor. It will give one blast every fifteen seconds, thus: Blast, silent interval.

Remarks—The horn, which projects from the beacon-near its top, is elevated 25 feet above high water mark and points 295 deg. (S. mag.). The electric power is transmitted through a submarine cable running from the shore end of the breakwater to the beacon.

Note—When the fog alarm is established on Ogden Point breakwater the maintenance of the fog alarm on McLaughlin Point will be discontinued.

Burrard Inlet—Vancouver—Harbor—Parthia Shoal—Depths. Former notice—No. 27 (90) of 1913. Depths—A recent sweeping over the location of Parthia Shoal gives 32 feet at its highest point, over the former position of the shoal, except one portion on the south side where there is a spot approximately 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, which has 29 feet at its highest point.

The middle of this spot is located 2,175 feet 312 deg. 29 min. (N. 73 deg. W. mag.) from Brockton Point lighthouse. The width of the 32-foot channel north of this point is not less than 1,900 feet.

HAS LEFT PORT. Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The steamer Miesau left Vancouver on Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will complete her cargo prior to going to Australia. The Magna was the first camouflaged steamer to come into Vancouver, and she attracted considerable attention owing to the quaint daubs of grey, black, green and white paint plastered all over the hull.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) for Vancouver, B. C., for the month of September, 1918:

Hour	Min.	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 1	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 2	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 3	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 4	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 5	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 6	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 7	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 8	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 9	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 10	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 11	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 12	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 13	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 14	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 15	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 16	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 17	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 18	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 19	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 20	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 21	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 22	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 23	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 24	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 25	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 26	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 27	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 28	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 29	5	5:31	6:54
Sept. 30	5	5:31	6:54

NEXT OUTWARD CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILING

S. S. Monteagle, which will call here outbound to-morrow to the Orient.

MAKURA ARRIVES HERE AFTER QUIET VOYAGE

With New Commander, Australasian Steamer Makes Port Four Days Late

Laden with Australian mutton the R. M. S. steamer Makura, which was expected here late last night, arrived in Victoria this morning and tied up at the Outer Wharf at 3 o'clock. She cast off shortly before ten and sailed for Vancouver, where she was due in accordance with her original schedule, on Sunday, Capt. R. Crawford, formerly in command of the Morama of the same fleet, for the first time was on the bridge of the Makura, while Capt. Phillips is on shore leave.

The Makura sailed from Sydney, Australia, on August 5 and, after touching at Auckland four days later, called at Suva and Honolulu in due course. The voyage was practically without incident and the weather, unlike that enjoyed by most of the steamers which arrived recently, left nothing to be desired during the whole trip.

The Makura lost considerable time in the course of the voyage, and she is four days behind her schedule. She carried fifty-seven passengers in the saloon, and an equal number in the cabin. Several distinguished visitors from the Antipodes were on board, among them Hon. Samuel Mauger, ex-Minister-General of Australia, and Major H. J. Kinnear, a member who wears the ribbon of the Victoria Cross.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN COMMONWEALTH

Hon. Samuel Mauger, Former Federal Postmaster-General, Arrives on Makura

Labour conditions in Australia were described to a Times representative on the deck of the steamer Makura this morning by the Hon. Samuel Mauger, of Melbourne, ex-Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth. Being associated with many organizations in the Antipodes which are directly in touch with labor Mr. Mauger is in an excellent position to speak on the subject of labor.

Mr. Mauger is at present associated with the United Temperance Alliance of Australia of which organization he is the Honorary Secretary. He is also the President of the United Friendly Societies' Association and a Past President of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was one time President of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board of Melbourne, and is now Chairman of the Intermediate Sentence Board.

Mr. Mauger is well-known as a social reformer, and it is to be expected that he will be able to give a valuable insight into the conditions here at first hand, that he came to this country.

In his capacity of President of the United Friendly Societies' Association, Mr. Mauger had a list of the wages paid in nine hundred occupations compiled for reference, and as a means of judging the living conditions now obtaining. Upon further investigation he has estimated that the cost of living has risen twenty per cent, while the wages paid have risen only ten per cent. Thus conditions are ten per cent. worse on account of the European turmoil.

It was this fact that caused the labor troubles in the Commonwealth a year ago, he says, but since that time the turbulent elements have quieted down, so that except for the general hard times, common more or less all over the world, the Australian labor situation is quite satisfactory.

CHOLBERG YARD IS APPROACHING COMPLETION

A start in shipbuilding activities in the Cholberg shipyard will be made on Friday, when the first keel of the schooners to be built for the Poragrud Motor & Sail Company, of Norway, will be laid. Shortly afterwards three other keels will be put in place and the four ways will be kept continuously busy.

The lumber for the shipbuilding activities is in large quantities upon the site, and in a couple of weeks the mill will commence to saw the frames. The first four boats will slip into the water in seven months and the plant has already enough contracts from the same Norwegian firm to keep it busy for two years. The ships are of similar design.

OUTBOUND YESTERDAY. Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The Japanese steamer Kioto Maru sailed on Tuesday for the Orient with a general cargo.

MONTEAGLE WILL LEAVE PORT TO-MORROW

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle, Captain Frank Davison, will sail for ports in the Orient on Thursday with every berth taken, and with a big shipment of mail. With the withdrawal of the two big C. P. R. liners, the mail service has been curtailed, and the Monteagle and Empress of Japan are taking out hundreds of tons of mail matter each trip. Among the passengers will be a number of naval ratings, fresh from the North Sea, who are going to join British warships on other stations. Captain Davison is making a voyage in command, relieving Captain Bailey, who is taking sick leave.

MAKING PATH OF SHIPPING SECURE

New Zealand Authorities State That Mines Will Be Destroyed

The Makura, on her arrival to-day from Sydney, N. S. W., via Auckland, brought word that the mines about the Wimmera off North Cape exaggerated rumors have been current regarding the danger from mines around the New Zealand coast.

One result of the circulation of those rumors is an official statement by the naval adviser to the New Zealand Government, who says: "As it is understood that many wild rumors regarding mines are prevalent in the Dominion it is desired to emphasize the fact that the danger therefrom is no greater now than it has been recently, or than it will be in the future, so far as is at present known."

The fields of mined mines about New Zealand have been located, and, provided that vessels obey their instructions, it is thought that the danger from this source is at a minimum. There is an additional danger (a potential one) that, owing to the time mines have now been down, the cables securing them to their anchors are now probably considerably perished by the action of the water, and this may result in the mines breaking loose from their moorings and floating about on the surface at the will of the winds and currents.

"It will be readily realized that, although the risk exists, the chances are very much against a vessel striking a floating object of such small dimensions, and that the danger incurred is, though possible, not very probable. It may also be stated that the idea of entirely sweeping up all the mines that have now been down, is impracticable. Should floating mines be adrift they can be seen, if a good look out is kept, and their horns will probably be visible.

Masters of all ships have been informed that any mines seen should be sunk or exploded by rifle fire at a distance of not less than 200 yards, and arrangements have been made whereby all ships can obtain the rifles and ammunition for this purpose from the Defence Department.

STEEL SHIPS TO BE BUILT AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Sept. 3.—Contracts for the construction of five steel ships for the Norwegian Government, have been let, and the construction of steel on the ground, extending from Cameron Cove to the G. T. P. drydock.

John L. Mullin, of Pittsburgh, head of the construction company, is expected in Prince Rupert this fall. In addition to the construction of steel freighters much repair work will also be undertaken. It is expected that work will be received soon to commence grading at the site of the shipyards to be erected at Hayes Creek.

RAVALLI SALVAGED.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The steamer Ravalli, which was destroyed by fire in Lowe Inlet on June 15 and later beached, has been salvaged and will be brought to Vancouver next week. Captain Babington, head of the Prince Rupert Dredging & Salvage Company, had charge of the salvaging operations.

PATRICIA ON RUN.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The Princess Patricia will sail for Victoria at 10:20 a. m. returning at 3 p. m. The service will be continued daily until further notice.

VANCOUVER WEDDING.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The marriage took place quietly this afternoon in St. Paul's Church here of Mrs. Clarence M. Marpole, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Edmonds, of New Westminster, to William Page Powell, of Vancouver. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Henry Edmonds, and wore a smart tailored suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a prayer book. L. C. Irons performed the office of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for Mount Rainier, where they will spend a few days.

CANADA MARU IS HERE FOR REPAIRS

Arrived at Esquimalt To-day for Extensive Overhaul

The O. S. K. steamer Canada Maru arrived at the yards of Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, at noon to-day to receive extensive repairs sustained when she went on the rocks at Cape Flattery a few weeks ago. The vessel, after her successful removal from her acutely hopeless position off the Cape, was taken to Tacoma.

The damaged liner was brought here from the Sound, and will be tied up at the Esquimalt plant pending the release of the drydock, which now holds the tanker El Lobo. The El Lobo will complete repairs by the end of the first week in October.

The Canada Maru contract will be the largest that has ever been handled in Victoria. The cost of the repairs are conservatively estimated at \$500,000. Approximately 300 mechanics will be employed on the contract.

REV. C. H. SHORT COMES TO COLLEGE

From Japan to British Columbia as Principal of St. Mark's College

A well-known Anglican clergyman, Rev. C. H. Short, who is interviewed by the Times, is coming to this coast shortly, probably about the middle of September.

He will become Principal of St. Mark's Anglican Theological College at Vancouver, to succeed Rev. C. A. Seager, D.D., who recently resigned to accept the rectorship of St. Matthew's Church in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Short comes to this coast from Japan, where for the past eighteen years he was engaged in missionary work in the diocese of South Tokyo. He has many friends in this province and is one of the more widely known clergymen of the Church of England in Canada.

The new principal of St. Mark's was born in Port Hope, Ontario, and entered Trinity College, Toronto, receiving his B. A. degree in 1879. He served for several years in the diocese of Toronto, his principal work being the building up of the parish of St. Cyprian's Church, Toronto, afterwards becoming rector of St. Thomas Church in the same city. He was also rector of St. Peter's Church, Toronto, and later of St. Mark's Church, which position he left to realize a long-cherished desire to labor as a missionary in Japan. Here he performed a great work, and was Bishop Audrey and latterly under the Canadian Bishop, Dr. Hamilton, of mid-Japan, who is the well-known brother of Mr. L. A. Hamilton, C.P.R.

Mr. Short is a member of the British Columbia. Mr. Short is peculiarly suited, on account of his parochial and missionary experiences, as well as his acknowledged scholarship, to take up the highly important work of St. Mark's Hall, and will bring to bear qualifications of the highest order on the educational work of the province in which the people of Victoria are so deeply interested.

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THE GREATEST KEY INDUSTRY

German Potash Monopoly Broken. From The London Chronicle.

The most important of all "key" industries is that of potash. In her monopoly of the potash deposits Germany flatters herself that she possesses a weapon which will defeat any threat, even if it were made by the whole world besides, of an industrial boycott to be directed against her after the war—a weapon, indeed, by which, in the words of Dr. Addison, she hopes to "hold us in ransom." Farmers and others who are now paying eight or nine times more than they used to pay for the little potash that they can get in this country appreciate the significance of this prolonged counter-offensive. And in our pre-war dependence upon Germany for this most necessary of raw materials, we were not alone; the other countries of the world were in the same unhappy position. There never was a more powerful commercial organization than the German Potash Syndicate, which, building "up" unrivalled advantage at home, always sought energetic measures to secure control of new sources of supply wherever and whenever these appeared.

By "German monopoly" one does not mean, of course, the potash is confined to Germany—in combination it is distributed universally. But Germany has the good fortune to have in the Staassfurt deposits a potash which is ready, or almost ready, for industrial use. No ingenuity on our part can create potassium mines where there are no potassium minerals. But our chemists incapable of separating and adapting upon marketable conditions, the potash which is bound up with many other commercial commodities in daily use among us and always in our midst? There are many sources of supply in this country for which potash may be recovered as a by-product and if only our chemists and our manufacturers, acting together, could find a means of placing the recovery upon an economic and commercial basis, Great Britain might well be in a position not only to supply her own agriculturists, dye-makers, optical glass manufacturers, and so forth, with all the potash and potash compounds which they require, but to take a hand in the export business as well.

Recovering Potash.

The Potash Branch of the Ministry of Munitions is now able to announce that a serious beginning has been made with the work of recovering potash which hitherto has been treated as a waste. The authority of the Ministry of the British Cyanides Company, Limited, assisted by the North-Lincolnshire Iron Company, Limited, has been engaged on the task for ever since. The business of the British Cyanides Company has always been the recovery of cyanides from coal gas, and when the North-Lincolnshire Iron Company erected a steam-gas, distilling and collecting plant, the organization of the Cyanides Company was available to attach itself to the cognate research work of recovering not cyanides but potash from blast furnace gas, or rather, from the fine dust extracted from the gas by the cleaning plant. The potash has been conclusively shown to be recoverable on commercial terms. The co-operation of all the manufacturers of pig iron and of the North Lincolnshire Iron Company alone, will be required to get the potash into such a combination as to make it recoverable in the largest possible quantities.

But the main problem was not to recover the potash from the gas of the furnaces, but to ensure that it should be taken to the gas. It is estimated that 200,000 tons of potash—considerably more than our annual consumption of potash before the war—are being fed into British blast-furnaces year by year and that 150,000 tons of the slag and dust therefore in an insoluble and uncommercial form. Even of the remainder, only a small part is recovered. The problem was to volatilize the potash which was being thrown away with the slag and so render it recoverable. Two methods have been found of converting the insoluble potash compounds charged into the furnaces into a soluble and recoverable form, and one of these methods need not be described, as, though it has points of promise, it is at present too costly to be commercial.

The method, which is practicable, is to add to the furnace-charge common salt or the alkaline chlorides. This converts the silicates of potash into chlorides, which are volatilized in ordinary working temperature into the gas. By this method from 70 per cent. to 80 per cent. of the potential potash charged from the furnaces is rendered recoverable as compared with the miserable 5 per cent. now recovered from the heavy dust.

It is obvious that the new industry, which will be dependent upon raw material drawn from the furnaces, will be controlled by a central organization. It is a chemical industry, and one central body of chemists should manage, too, dictates central control. Such a desired central organization has been formed under the name of the British Potash Company, Ltd., one half of the shares in which are held by the Government and the other half by the British Cyanides Company, Ltd., and John Lyssaght, Ltd. The chairman of the British Cyanides Company, Mr. C. F. Roosevelt, is the chairman also of the new company. Mr. K. M. Chance is the managing director, and Mr. A. Lennox Leigh, of the North Lincolnshire Iron Company, is the third of the directors representing the private interests. The Government also has the right to appoint three directors, of whom two have already been chosen, viz. Mr. A. S. Eslemont, Controller of Potash Production, and Sir Herbert Jackson, Professor of Chemistry at King's College, London. The company has its staff of chemical engineers and research chemists; and it will open factories wherever an adequate supply of raw material—enough to give an output of 25,000 tons of chloride of potash per annum—is available. One factory is already in operation at Oldbury, in the end of this month it will be delivering potash.

It will be a reflection upon our national character, if now that the war has been shown, we are not within the country or two producing in this country all the potash that we require.

LORD FORREST DEAD.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—A telegram to the Vancouver World from Sydney, Australia, to-day, says that the death of Lord Forrest occurred aboard steamship en route to England. Lord Forrest was identified with great solemnity in Western Australia and was noted as an Australian interior explorer.

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The trophy is practically clinched by the leaders, and the Garrison's rally has probably come a little too late...

The Cubs at present are well ahead on the percentages with .857, and they have a drawn game with the Elks...

Safely presuming that they would improve their position at the expense of the Elks...

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Elks 1 2 .111, Garrison 5 3 .625, Cubs 6 1 .857

JOHNSON'S DREAM WAS TO HELP HIS MOTHER

But Palatial Residence Has Now Gone Under Auctioneer's Hammer

The sweetest dream in the life of a big-hearted negro boy before he became famous and which was realized when he was able to buy his little white-haired old mammy one of the finest homes in Chicago...

For seven years this handsome, red brick mansion had been the home of the late Mrs. Tiny Johnson...

Since his boyhood days in a cabin at Galveston, Tex., Jack had dreamed of the day when he would make his mother one of the finest "ladies" in the land...

If the big black athlete had been as provident as he was devoted to his mother he might have been able to buy his days in peace and plenty...

Victorious Return From Reno. Mrs. Johnson had reneged to Chicago some time before "Lil Artha" amassed her fortune at Reno...

Johnson immediately consulted a real estate specialist, with the result that negotiations for the purchase of the mansion were begun...

When no more remained to be done, one bright autumn morning Jack asked his mammy to accompany him downtown "to do some shopping"...

The old woman's eyes fairly popped from their sockets when they turned into Wabash Avenue...

"Come on, mammy; let's go in," said Jack, taking her by the arm and leading her up the steps...

"Mammy," Jack finally said, with every gold tooth glistening, "these boys and gals are going 't wait on yo' as see that yo' get everythin' your heart desires..."

A wit entered a restaurant not very famous for its menu and ordered some chicken broth. After tasting it, and finding to find the flavor of the chicken, he asked the waiter...

"They did the chicken walk through the soup on stairs?"

WORLD SERIES GAME IS SPOILED BY RAIN

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The first of the world's series baseball games between Chicago, champions of the National League, and Boston...

PRESENTATION MARKS CLOSING OF "Y" CAMP

Rousing Gathering at Farewell Dinner Ends Successful Season

To mark the close of one of the most successful camps ever held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Gorge...

The usual rousing evening which marks the closing of the camp followed and the campers gave vent in no silent manner to their high spirits...

Great credit is due to Mr. Duncan and Mr. Foxall for the able manner the camp was conducted, as no little work and energy is required to fulfill the duties entailed in an undertaking of this nature...

The boys wish to take this opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their delightful and profitable stay at the park...

Tom Sharkey, sailor, prize-fighter, saloonkeeper, and a lot of other things is going to war. Tom has joined the Y. M. C. A. training corps...

However, he finds that the best thing any man can do is get into the big game, and help, and he can help best in that way...

Tom has the right idea. Not everybody can help in that way, but everybody can put some "pep" into work of every kind...

LADIES ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY FOR RED CROSS. Practiced Last Night at Royal Athletic Park; Challenge Returned Officers.

Now that the men are finishing the baseball season the ladies are making an entrance into the field. The V. I. A. ladies are encroaching into general athletics in a manner that gives people a seriously disagreeable impression...

Although the ladies are not going to do anything so ambitious as to try and gain admittance to the league, they will play one or two games for the Red Cross or some other war time fund.

Last night a number of ladies were practicing baseball at the Royal Athletic Park with a real baseball coach and under real baseball rules...

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL. A tennis tournament arranged by the Physical Instructor, Sergt. McMillan, has been commenced at the Tennis Court of Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital...

WESTERN LACROSSE VICTORIOUS OVER EAST. Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Winnipeg Argos were trimmed rather easily with a margin of eight goals on the two games in interprovincial series...

HE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WARMS

And Sammies Themselves Didn't Approve of Their Water Polo Player

Corporal Knott, of the Camp Lewis swimming team which visited Victoria, made a bad break. The boys from over the border were not well versed in water polo...

The Sammies themselves were not pleased with the Corporal, and before quoting their opinions as expressed in "The Bugle," which is the Camp Lewis paper...

It happened during the water polo game where the camp boys were getting properly beaten by their opponents that the British Columbia captain playing with the opposition gave Knott a ducking...

REGARDS OTTAWA AS WINNERS OF SERIES. Montreal, Sept. 3.—Charlie Guerin, of Toronto, and the Canadian Lacrosse Union, who are trying to arrange Knott a ducking...

IN THE TRAIN. The old gentleman in the lounge suit leaned forward and began to speak in that confidential undertone that is the keynote of club gossip...

WILL BASEBALL OUST CRICKET IN ENGLAND? Writer in American Cricketer Tries to Prove Unpopularity of Ball Game.

An interesting discussion on the respective merits of baseball and cricket is being carried on in the American Cricketer. The writer in the Cricketer is strong for the English national pastime...

JEALOUSLY-GUARDED SECRET. Cologne's toilet-water industry was established at the beginning of the seventeenth century. At the time the city numbered about 50,000 inhabitants...

ENGLAND'S EFFICIENCY. No fault can be found with the efficiency with which England is doing her recruiting in this country. No other country that has nationals in the United States is making half the effort that Great Britain is...

MANY SOCCER PLAYERS MISSING THIS SEASON

Football prospects for the V. I. A. A. team this year are not of the brightest. The war has claimed several of the players and so far not much success has been met with in getting players to fill the gaps.

Pte. M. Daniels, whose death was reported a few days ago, was one of the best goalkeepers playing in the league last season, and could also ably fill in the forward line when required.

Joe Elliott, of the defence, is now overseas, and the Rev. Mr. Knight, who played in the forward line in serving his country...

McGregor has moved his residence to Vancouver since he has been playing with the lacrosse team on the Mainland, and will probably play in the Coughlans soccer team this season.

SOCCER PLAYERS ARE RESPONDING TO CALL. Over 600 soccer players and officials of the teams of Connecticut have just joined the colors, but only about ten per cent of this number have been drafted...

ROMANO. Cesare Gravina who plays an important comedy role in Pathé's production of "The Mysterious Client," starring Irene Castle, at the Romano Theatre...

DOMINION. When Mae Marsh, the star of "Money Mad," this week's attraction at the Dominion, saw the production for the first time, she was moved to tears by the story of the play...

ROMANO. A happy Belgian maiden, seeing her prospective husband clubbed to death with the butt-end of a musket, under orders from General von Kluck...

COLUMBIA. Five days camping out with tooth brushes the only luxuries was one of the experiences of the Western Vitagraph Company in the making of "The Flaming Omen," the feature which will be the attraction in the Columbia again to-day...

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "How Could You, Jean?" Pantages—Vaudeville. Variety—Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

Dominion—Mae Marsh in "Money Mad." Columbia—Mary Anderson in "The Flaming Omen." Romano—Irene Castle in "The Mysterious Client."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary Pickford is surrounded by an exceptionally capable cast in "How Could You, Jean?" which is now being shown at the Royal Victoria, her new Artcraft production...

Fanny Midgley, for a long time a beloved "mother" at the Ince studios; Larry Peyton, the cowardly "Gaspard" of "John the Woman," and Zazu Pitts, the "Becky" of "The Little Princess," are also in the list of supporting players...

Wesley Barry, the scrapping kid of "Amarily of Clothesline Alley," Miss Pickford's new picture, "How Could You, Jean?" will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week...

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DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY MAE MARSH IN "MONEY MAD" Comedy and British Official War News

ROMANO TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MRS. VERNON IRENE CASTLE IN "The Mysterious Client" And Pearl White in "HOUSE OF HATE"

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS CELEBRATE LAUNCHING

First Row Boat, Named After Matron, Placed in Water Yesterday

Shipbuilding enthusiasm has caught on with the patients at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital and following the example of the "opposition" yards in the neighborhood of Esquimalt, an impressive ceremony suitable to the occasion marked the launching of the first boat constructed in the "Esquimalt Hospital Dockyards" as the men themselves are calling it, yesterday. Boat building has been carried on at Esquimalt for several months past under the direction of Sergt. R. M. King, of the Recreation Club, the building of the boats being under the supervision of Sergt. Harrop, and Ethel, a smart looking 16 ft. rowboat with a 4 ft. beam was placed in the water yesterday. The patients paraded specially for the occasion, and marched to the landing stage where the boat was decorated with flags. Major W. Barty was in charge of the ceremony and made a brief speech to the men in which he commended their efforts in spending their spare time while convalescing at Esquimalt in the very useful direction of making boats. It was not only a very profitable way of making their stay at Esquimalt pass more quickly, but the occupation would help them physically and draw their attention to things in addition to their injuries. The boat they were launching that day and those under the course of construction were a credit to the men who had helped build them. He thought they would stand favorable comparison against boats made in any workshops. All the boats when completed would belong to the Men's Recreation Club, as well as the 25 ft. launch with a 7 ft. beam, which is rapidly nearing completion. He also extended thanks to the friends who had helped the men by donations of lumber for building the boats. Miss Bolton, matron after whom the boat is named, acted as sponsor, a bottle of ginger ale from the canteen substituting for the usual bottle of champagne. Capt. Shephard was in charge of a short programme of musical numbers, and also led the singing of the National Anthem, with which the ceremony was concluded.

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Requests Further Particulars From B. C. Electric Railway Management

The City Council last evening discussed the British Columbia Electric Railway Company proposals as to the terms under which the company would continue to operate the street railway and light systems in Victoria. After feeling gently around the question for an hour, it was laid over for further treatment at the hands of the Council at a later session.

"This discussion will do us good," said several of the speakers, "but of course we cannot dispose of the matter to-night." It was Alderman Fullerton's suggestion that the Council should go into committee of the whole to deal with the matter, and he at once made it plain that he considered the company was anxious to get away with a good many concessions, giving as little as possible in return.

Alderman Fullerton went back to the agreement with the National Tramway Company of 1888, and reviewed the proceedings to date. "One great mistake we have made heretofore, and one that we must avoid now is that of negotiating for Victoria the same benefits as Vancouver received, particularly with reference to light and power," he said.

Affects Industries. Alderman Fullerton referred to the attitude of business men from other places who, upon inquiring as to the rates charged in Victoria, found it impossible to come here and establish industries on account of the high charges.

"The company offers us the same as Vancouver, minus the power proposition, and in addition to which it does not propose to pay Victoria a percentage of the profits, as in Vancouver," said Alderman Fullerton.

Referring to Professor Shortt's recommendations, Alderman Fullerton did not see that they were bound to accept them, and he thought the company was bound by its former agreement to continue as at present, with transfer privileges. "Professor Shortt is very short in his vision in respect to some of the matters he reported upon," commented the alderman.

Alderman Fullerton proceeded to deal in detail with the terms of the letter from the company to the Council setting out the conditions which the management thought were equitable for the continuation of the business in Victoria, which letter was printed in full in The Times last Saturday.

It appeared, however, that Alderman Fullerton was under a misapprehension respecting the proper interpretation of some of the clauses, and his brother aldermen checked him up.

Alderman Sargent stated that Alderman Fullerton had been at the meeting with the company officials

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and heard everything that had transpired. **Question of Jitneys.** Alderman Sargent referred for instance to the question of jitneys, stating that the total abolition of jitneys had not been contemplated, as there were certain routes which all parties concerned realized would have to be continued as a matter of necessity for the public convenience.

Respecting the fifty cent per month meter rent for lighting, Alderman Sargent said Alderman Fullerton's contention that this constituted an increase over the present rate of twenty cents was entirely wrong. The idea was merely to fix a minimum charge of fifty cents for each household, whether the light bill amounted to that or not, and if the meter were taken out when the house was vacated of course there would be no charges accruing.

Portion of Earnings. Alderman Sargent pointed out that the increases asked by the company in traffic charges amounted virtually to forty per cent, and in exchange for the concessions made to Vancouver, including a portion of the earnings.

Alderman Cameron did not think the company was very liberal in its offer. He thought the question of changing the street railway rates to include a six-cent fare, as requested by the company, was one that required action by the Legislature. The Council might make recommendations, but the matter would have to remain until the Legislature meets. Respecting Dr. Shortt's report, it was up to Victoria to pick out the best suggestions and use them, he said.

Respecting Municipalities. Alderman Sargent raised the important point as to how the whole matter would affect the adjoining municipalities by asking whether or not separate agreements would be necessary in each case. This matter was brought into prominence in the Vancouver negotiations when certain municipalities there refused to be bound by any agreement that Vancouver might enter into.

How About Discount? Alderman Peden wanted to know whether the figures quoted for lighting included the usual discount.

Alderman Walker—"I think there are a good many points of importance that the company's statement does not refer to." Alderman Porter thought the discussion had been beneficial and would aid the Council in dealing with the matter. He was of the opinion that it should be disposed of as soon as possible.

Wants Information. "That the B. C. Electric Railway Company be asked to furnish the Council with twelve copies of their Vancouver charter, including the existing regulations regarding up-keep of the portions of the streets adjacent to their tracks, light, gas heating and power rates, and any other regulations stipulated under agreement respecting future maintenance of said portions of the streets, and rates for light, gas and power."

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SHOW TO MEMBERS ORGANIZE AS A DEFINITE PARTY?

Situation Occupies Attention of Great War Veterans' Association.

DIVERGENT VIEWS ON EXPEDIENCY OF ACTION

As to whether the Great War Veterans' Association or any other returned men's organization, or a coalition of the whole of the service bodies in the city, could be christened by the general public as a new political party were it to organize itself and set up all the familiar electioneering machinery, was a conundrum which presented itself to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night.

The members were torn between two impressions of the situation that would be created by organization and non-organization. Organization—whether it be called an advisory committee or whether it allowed itself to go by the name of a straight returned soldier party—would mean an alliance to the old principles of partyism, the composition thereof returned soldiers numbering, with the view of some of the members. Another section urged the necessity of having some sort of machinery in readiness for an emergency, arguing that the recent by-election was "sprung" and found them unprepared.

Will Organize. It was the desire to avoid chances of defeat by the lack of organization that finally triumphed and every endeavor was put forth to show that by no stretch of the imagination could the formation of a plain advisory committee, to aid Mr. Giolma in advertising himself to the public. The suggestion that the matter be shelved for further consideration by a public meeting of returned men, irrespective of affiliation with any Association, was defeated and ten delegates representative of the body—including three from the Women's Auxiliary—were duly appointed to meet the same representation from the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, the Comrades of the Great War and the British Campaigners' Association. The four delegations will proceed with the programme framed at the final meeting of the Giolma convention committee a week ago and published in these columns.

The "Outside" Forces. Comrade Duggan observed at the outset of the discussion that it would be inadvisable to create a new political party. The service men had already fought two political machines and he did not think the people would look kindly upon the formation of a new party. He would regard the creation of all the familiar machinery as synonymous with the birth of another political party. "If you are going to affiliate with organizations which have no direct association with this war, you are going to permit outside forces to come in and control your affairs," said the former 8th bandmaster.

A Far Seeing Comrade. Comrade Rolston was not seeing eye to eye with Comrade Duggan. He was not able to conjure up the dire calamity that would follow on the heels of a new "political" machine. He chose not to regard it as a political party in any sense of the term, but he did wish to see that the organization was necessary. He did not think he failed to act in a diplomatic manner by offering the view that the Provincial Government obviously would prefer the returned men to be without organization than that they could hand out "top legislation" to keep the veteran quiet and gradually line-up Comrade Giolma with the Government forces. They would do that "and give us the horse laugh," commented Comrade Rolston.

Camouflaging. Comrade Duggan, however, could see a vast difference between an advisory committee to Comrade Giolma, and an organization with all the trappings of party machinery. Comrade Monk suggested that the question be dealt with by the returned men as a whole. Comrade Taylor said that the sooner a party was got together the better. "We have a 'spoke' over there, and we want more 'spokes,'" said he. Comrade Faggerty was of the same view, while Comrade Berry asked what object could be obtained by "camouflaging." "We are in politics now, and we may as well get right into the game," he observed.

Comrade Little touched the spot when he said there were too many returned men's organizations in this city and in Canada. Until Canada followed out the principles inculcated in the United States by the Grand Army of the Republic there would be little done and the public would become dissatisfied. Present methods of a multiplicity of organizations meant playing into the hands of the politician as surely as possible, said he.

Delegates Chosen. All the more reason why the matter should be discussed by a representative meeting of returned men, and not merely as between the four organizations was the rejoinder of Comrade Monk. On the vote, however, the plan was agreed to, and the seven men's delegates chosen. Three representatives will be chosen by the Women's Auxiliary of the Association.

Cloverdale School. The Saanich School Trustees plan to hold a meeting to-morrow morning at Cloverdale School, for the purpose of deciding what steps shall be taken towards organizing the school. Yesterday it was ascertained that 124 pupils attended, and there are also about twenty-five at Tolmie School, who should be transferred. In addition it is estimated that there are at least another twenty-five entitled to attend from the district who have not registered. The consequence is that with a probable attendance of 175, the Trustees will either have to send some of the children to North Dairy School, or else open a temporary school in the Cloverdale district. Decision on the matter will be made by the Board after to-morrow's visit.

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APPEALS AGAIN TO VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Sir Herbert Ames Says No Change in Patriotic Fund Administration

WILL ASK PARLIAMENT FOR FINANCIAL BACKING

To afford him an opportunity of conferring with the British Columbia treasurer and to get into touch with the various volunteer committees, upon whose shoulders has fallen the organization work in connection with the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Sir Herbert Ames, M. P., National Honorary Secretary, came to Victoria this morning. While in the city it is the intention of Sir Herbert to post himself on the work of Vancouver Island, and to meet as many as possible who have been associated with the administrative details.

Government Grant. In reply to a question from a representative of The Times this morning as to whether there was any contemplated change either in the method of securing funds or in the general plan of administration, Sir Herbert stated that there is no intention to change the method of distributing relief, and for that reason he hoped that the volunteer committees would continue their work for a long time to come. "It is only in the matter of securing funds that any alteration will take place," he remarked. He went on to say that at the next session of the Federal Parliament the Government of Canada would be asked to make a money grant. The amount of financial assistance the Government would be asked to supply would be sufficient to meet all reasonable demands during 1918 and 1919.

Keep Up Good Work. Sir Herbert points out, however, that no part of any grant made by the Dominion Government will be available until after it is voted by Parliament. Therefore, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will have to depend upon the voluntary contributions of the people of Canada until the end of March next. For that very vital reason, says Sir Herbert, it is hoped that all present contributions will continue their generosity for seven months more, after which they will not be further solicited for the Patriotic Fund.

On the question of increased allowances Sir Herbert stated that by reason of charged conditions, and the somewhat altered living costs in the various provinces since the establishment of the fund there would be certain readjustments necessary and these would be determined solely upon conditions obtaining. It was absolutely necessary, he said, to take cognizance of the change in the middle west sections where living costs had risen more in proportion as compared with sections nearer to the Pacific coast. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, for instance, the increased cost of coal would be acutely felt during the coming winter, and some set-off would be necessary.

Conference in February. In February of next year it is the intention of the National Secretary to call a conference in Ottawa of all the provincial secretaries and those who have been in any way connected with the administration of the fund. The object of the gathering will be to secure uniformity in dealing with the cases coming within the purview of the local branches throughout the country, so that difficulties arising from time to time in this connection will be capable of speedier and more satisfactory solution than heretofore.

Asked to explain what was meant in a statement with which he was credited in the Vancouver papers to the effect that the Government is taking over the administration of the fund, Sir Herbert said that he was obviously misquoted. He stated that the Government is not taking over the administration of the fund and consequently his appeal goes to the volunteer committees to continue their patriotic labors.

The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young minister pictured, in glowing words the selfishness of men who spend their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the house, rocking in the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other."

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Natural Pongee Silks in good weight and particularly free from dressing; 33 inches wide. Special. Remnant Day, yard **73c**

Duchess Satins and Taffeta Silks in plaids and stripe effects. Colors greens, browns, blues, greys, reds, white and black and black and white; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.75. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.98**

Gingham Silks in smart plaid effects and checks; good washing and wearing; colors green, blue, mauve and strawberry; 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Remnant Day, yard **69c**

Grey Suiting—2 pieces, in medium grey, with stripe effect; 40 inches. Regular 95c. Remnant Day, yard **78c**

Fancy Checks—3 pieces in black and white checks, colors introduced; good washing; 40 inches. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, yard **59c**

Jersey Silks—2 pieces in sage blue and black; 36 inches. Regular \$2.75. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.89**

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Clean-Up Prices on Corsets and Brassieres

Brassieres, made of allover embroidery and combinations of cluny lace and wash silk, reinforced under arms; front-fastening. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. values \$1.29 to \$1.95. Remnant Day **\$1.29**

Brassieres, made of good white cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed; front fastening. Reg. values to 95c. Remnant Day, each **49c**

Washable Sanitary Towels, made of flannelette and padded. Remnant Day **19c**

Corsets, made of good quality white coutil. Medium bust style with long hips, graduated clasps, four hose supports; lace trimmed. Remnant Day **\$1.00**

Sanitary Belts, made of elastic with tabs attached. Regular 65c. Remnant Day **19c**

—First Floor

Bargains in Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, of fine cambric and lawn, some with embroidered corners, others with lace edges. Regular 15c. Remnant Day, each **8c**

About Five Dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in good quality lawn; many dainty designs. Regular 25c. Remnant Day, each **12½c**

—Main Floor

Regular 49c Ribbons 39c

Broken Lines of Plain and Fancy Ribbons in various colors; width, 5 inches. Reg. 49c. values. **39c**

A good assortment of Ribbon Remnants and cut lengths in all widths and lengths at Remnant Day prices.

—Main Floor

Knitted Hat Bands 49c

Silk Knitted Hat Bands of various colors; plain bands or sash effects with fringe or ball ends. Regular values to \$1.25. Remnant Day, each **49c**

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Flannelette Gowns \$1.49

Flannelette Gowns of splendid quality, made with long sleeves, high neck and trimmed with frill; also a few embroidered in blue; full sizes. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.49**

Bargains From the Staple Section That Will Attract Attention

Mill Ends Longcloths and Cambrics—Pure Bleached Longcloths and Cambrics in useful lengths from 2 yards to 8 yards.

Mill Ends Nainsooks and Madapollams—Fine pure Bleached Nainsooks and Madapollams, 36 inches wide, in lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards, marked at prices to clear.

Remnants—Useful Remnants in Wash Goods, White Flannelettes, Stripe Flannelettes, Crepes, Kimona Cloths, Voiles, Kinghams, Towellings, etc.

Fine Ottoman Cord Suiting, in sky, pink, nile, old rose, grey, cream, white and black. Regular value, 95c. Per yard **59c**

Beach Cotton Suiting, suitable for children's dresses, in brown, dark red, champagne, sky, pink and grey. Regular value, 55c. Per yard **38c**

Fine Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Regular value, 60c. Per yard **49c**

Fine Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide. Regular value, 60c. Per yard **54c**

10 Dozen White Turkish Towels, size 20 x 42. Regular value, 39c. Each **32c**

Mill Ends Longcloths and Cambrics—Pure Bleached Longcloths and Cambrics in useful lengths from 2 yards to 8 yards.

Children's Socks, white with fancy tops; also plain colors in pink, sky, tan, black and white. Values 25c and 35c. Remnant Day, pair **19c**

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white, 1-1 rib; sizes 4½ to 6½. Regular 25c. Remnant Day, pair **19c**

—Main Floor

Save Money on Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Fine Ribbed Vests; no sleeve; sizes 5 to 10. Regular 25c. Remnant Day, 2 for **25c**

Children's Summer Knit Vest, short or no sleeve. Regular values to 35c. Remnant Day **19c**

Children's Cotton Knickers, made with elastic waist and knees; colors navy, black and white. Regular values to \$1.00. Remnant Day **49c**

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, short or no sleeves, loose knee. Values to 75c. Remnant Day **49c**

Women's Flesh-Colored Union Suits, no sleeve, tight or loose knee. Limited quantity. Regular \$1.00. To clear, Remnant Day **59c**

Women's Fine Cotton Ribbed Vests, short sleeve or narrow shoulder strap, plain and lace yokes. Regular values, 35c to 50c. Remnant Day **29c**

Only a few pairs of Women's Cotton Drawers; loose knee, open or closed. Regular values to 85c. Remnant Day **59c**

—Main Floor

Embroideries and Laces Reduced for Thursday

Embroidery Edgings of fine lawn and cambric, with scalloped or plain edges; many patterns. Regular 12½c. Remnant Day, yard **9c**

An Odd Lot of Linen Torchon and Beading Laces in widths ¾ to 1½ inches. Regular 10c. Remnant Day, yard **4c**

6 Pieces of 18-inch Allover Laces in cream and white; shadow patterns on net; values to \$1.75. Remnant Day, yard **69c**

Net and Lace Edgings in cream and white, suitable for making collars; width 4½ inches; values, 35c. Remnant Day, yard **13c**

—Main Floor

Two Big Values in Underskirts

Moire Underskirts in a good range of shades, made with deep tucked and accordion pleated flounce. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.39**

Taffetine and Moire Underskirts in brown, navy and black, made with pleated flounce. Reg. \$3.00. Remnant Day **\$1.69**

A Timely Selling of Felt Hats

A special purchase of Felt Flops and Sailors, suitable for present and early fall wear. Shown in shades of sand, pearl, emerald, rose, purple, navy and gold. Some are finished with ribbon bands. Values to \$3.50. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.49**

Oddments of Flowers clearing Remnant Day at **25c**

—First Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery Marked at Lowest Prices

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in fancy stripes of white with gold, white with brown, also greys striped in green, cardinal and black; double soles, with garter tops. Regular \$1.00 values. Remnant Day, pair **79c**

Women's Cotton Hose in tan, black and white; double heels and toes, with elastic tops. Regular values, 35c and 39c; all sizes. Remnant Day, pair **27c**

Women's Cotton Hose in black and white, with double soles. Values, 25c. Remnant Day, pair **19c**

Boys' Strong Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10. Regular 50c. Remnant Day, pair **39c**

Children's School Hose, in 1-1 rib; all sizes; black only. Regular 25c. Remnant Day, pair **27c**

Children's Socks, white with fancy tops; also plain colors in pink, sky, tan, black and white. Values 25c and 35c. Remnant Day, pair **19c**

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white, 1-1 rib; sizes 4½ to 6½. Regular 25c. Remnant Day, pair **19c**

—Main Floor

Silk and Leather Bags Lowly Priced

Odd Lines of Black Leather Handbags, many shapes and sizes, fitted with mirror and change purse. Regular values, \$1.50 and \$1.49. Remnant Day, each **98c**

Silk Poplin Bags in shades of grey, brown, tan and black, suitable for ladies and misses. Special 59c. Remnant Day **59c**

—Main Floor

Specials From the Notion Section

Oddments in Trimming Buttons in cards of 3, 4 and 6. Many styles and shades. Special, Remnant Day, card **10c**

Barrettes and Hair Ornaments. Regular to 75c. Remnant Day, each **15c**

Hooks and Eyes, black and white, in assorted sizes. Regular 5c. Remnant Day, card **3c**

—Main Floor

Exceptional Values in Women's and Misses' Coats

7 Only, Coats, in sizes 18, 18 and 35, made of serge, corduroy, tweed and checks. Belted style, with pockets and large collars; also three Wool Jersey Sport Coats, in sizes 38. Regular values to \$12.50. Remnant Day **\$8.75**

3 Only, Misses' Coats, in sizes 12 to 18 years. Made of corduroy, tweed and blue and white checks. Sport and three-quarter style. Regular values to \$9.50. Remnant Day **\$5.59**

Worthy Bargains in Women's Waists

New Crepe de Chine Waists in shades of rose, flesh, maize and white. Pretty styles with deep yoke effect, tucked and hemstitched fronts; novelty collars and cuffs; sizes 36 to 44. Special, Remnant Day **\$3.98**

Fine Pique Waists, made with convertible collar and deep turnback cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.50**

White Habutai Silk Waists in smart tailored styles, with tuxedo collars; sizes 38, 40 and 42. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.98**

—First Floor

Stamped Pieces Marked Away Down

Stamped Scarves for library tables and buffets, made of tan and white needleweave and stamped in effective designs for embroidery. Regular \$1.35. Remnant Day, each **98c**

Stamped Pillow Covers of tan and white needleweave in designs suitable for cross-stitch, solid and French knot embroidering. Regular 85c. Remnant Day, each **59c**

Stamped Tray Cloths in size 16 x 24. Prettily stamped for heaped edges, eyelid and solid embroidery. Special, Remnant Day, each **25c**

—Main Floor

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas Reduced

Dressing Sacques of excellent quality, crepe, with sailor collar and short sleeves, finished with satin ribbon, gathered at waist with elastic; colors sky, pink, sage, rose and mauve; sizes 36 to 44. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.59**

Kimonas, made of warm wrapperette cloth in floral designs, smartly trimmed with satin ribbon pipings, short sleeve style, with gathered waists. Some have belt. Colors, Copen, rose, mauve, grey and navy. Special **\$1.89**

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Reversible Room Size Rugs, One-Third Underpriced \$5.69

Size 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. and size 6 ft. by 9 ft. Hard-wearing Reversible Rugs, suitable for bedroom or sitting room use. Useful shades of brown, green and blue combinations. Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 each. Remnant Day, each **\$5.69**

20 x 20 Cushion Forms 69c Each

Filled with a nice clean Russian down filling and covered with a fine white cambric covering; size 20 x 20 inches. Worth \$1.25 each. Remnant Day, each **69c**

Curtain Trimmings 5c Yard

Regular to 15c values, Fringes, Flat Galoon Trimming and Clip Edge; cream with green and cream and other combinations. Regular to 15c values. Remnant Day, yard **5c**

Clearing Silk Camisoles and Corset Covers

Dainty Silk Camisoles in flesh and white, shown in a wide range of styles, with deep lace yokes and medallion insets, with shoulder straps of ribbon or lace; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.75. Remnant Day, each **\$1.39**

Corset Covers of fine muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbon draw; sizes 36 to 44. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, each **59c**

500 Yards Curtain Scrim 27c Yard

Regular to 39c value fine Ribbon-Bordered Voile Scrim and strong Etamines, dainty hemstitched Lace-Edge Voile in shades of white, ceru and Arabian. Regular 35c and 39c values, old stock. Remnant Day, yard **27c**

Reg. \$1.50 Reversible Bedside Rugs 98c Each

Hard-wearing Reversible Jute and Fibre Filled Rugs, in shades of green and cream and cream and brown; neat all-over and bordered styles; sizes 27 x 52 and 23 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.50 values. Remnant Day, each **98c**

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